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### Pershing's Fight For Unity In France Told

POPULAR conception often assumes the reason of the largest American units overseas to have been a simple evolution. The contrary is the case. Difficulties, tangible, and intangible, fears, jealousies, military crises, national ambition of the Allies, long served to keep United States troops from fighting under their flag and to delay the formation of an American Army under its own leader. In the conflict of views between General Pershing and the Allied authorities this goal of unity set by the United States Government reached on occasions to a seemingly hopeless distance. Though willing to yield at all times to necessity, the American Commander-in-Chief never swerved from his project of forming his Army. His staunchness, at times, brought him into radical disagreement with the Allied representatives during the course of World War events; but, in each case, mutual tact and good judgment and a common appreciation of the imperative necessity of forbearance and cooperation brought relief to the tense situation.

#### Salient Extracts.

Following are salient extracts from "The Genesis of the American First Army" just published this week by the Historical Section of the Army War College:

Aug. 23 headquarters American First Army moved to Ligny-en-Barrois and on Aug. 30, 1918, at 4 p. m., Gen. Pershing took command in the Woevre from Port-sur-Selle, a front formerly held by portions of the French Second and Eighth Armies. The French Colonial Corps, which, as part of the Second Army, was holding a port on this line, passed under command of the First Army. On Aug. 30 the front controlled by the American commanders was held, from Port-sur-Selle to the vicinity of Apremont, by the I and IV Corps with a total of three divisions in line: from Apremont to about Les Eparges, on the western face of the salient, by the French II Colonial Corps; and from the left of the French unit to Watronville by the V Corps.

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### Navy Arms Formula Discussed

OPTIMISM felt in Administration circles over the possibilities of concrete results in the international naval armament limitation discussions is tempered considerably in technical circles by the practical difficulties seen in the creation of a formula, such as proposed by Ambassador Gibson at Geneva, that will serve as a basis for an agreement.

Developments may be expected shortly, France having taken the initiative in her reported intention to ask the American Government for details of the American suggestion. It is expected that the other powers will adopt a similar course.

By withholding the provisions of the formula, and it is not known whether it had been worked out in detail or was merely general in character, Ambassador Gibson kept his "ace in the hole." The proposed action of the French government will force all of our cards on the tables by securing from the United States a technical explanation of the new scheme for reckoning equivalent tonnage.

President Hoover is quoted as feeling "greatly gratified" at the acceptance in principle by the other powers of the American proposal and as stating that the question of how the fresh discussions are to be initiated will be followed up promptly.

Analysis of the technical difficulties in the way of finding a formula to serve as a "yardstick" for measuring relative values in naval strength is given in the following interview given the

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### Reed Promotion Bill Reported to Senate

THE Senate Military Committee yesterday ordered a favorable report on the Reed Promotion bill (S. 4). This is the first step taken in either House to secure action on the Army promotion situation this session.

According to present plans, it is expected that the Reed bill will be called up on the Senate floor for a vote as soon as possible, passed and sent over to the House before the session ends.

#### One Change Made.

One change was made in the Air Corps section, the following addition being made: Flying officers of the Air Corps promoted to the grade of major under the provisions of this section shall not be counted in computing the minimum. 26 per centum of the promotion list field officers required to be maintained by section 1 of this act.

The measure as taken up by the Senate Military Committee, in brief, is as follows: Sec. 2. Officers in the grades of second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, major, and lieutenant colonel shall be promoted to the respective next higher grade when their names appear first in their grade upon the promotion list and when, under provisions of this act, they are credited with 3, 10, 15, 20 and 26 years of service, respectively.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of War shall cause to be prepared a list of all flying officers of the Air Corps of the Regular Army. All flying officers of the Air Corps below the grade of colonel shall be promoted in the order of their standing on the list of flying officers of the Air Corps. The number of flying officers in the Air Corps in the grade of colonel, lieutenant colonel and major shall not be less than 4 per centum nor more than 6 per centum, and the number in the grade of lieutenant colonel shall be not less than 5 per centum nor more than 8 per centum, and the aggregate number in the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel and major shall not be less than 26 per centum nor more than 40 per centum of the total number of flying officers of the Air Corps.

Sec. 4. The percentages described in Sec. 3 shall be computed on the effective date thereof and thereafter on July 1 of each year.

Sec. 5. That each professor, U. S. M. A., shall, if his name was carried on the promotion list at the time of his appointment as a professor, have the rank, pay, and allowances of colonel from the date he would become entitled to promotion to that

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### Sponsors New Army Housing

A BILL authorizing \$4,529,354 to carry on, during the fiscal year 1932, the construction of special and technical buildings for the Army Air Corps, was introduced this week by Representative W. Frank James, chairman of the House Military Committee. The bill carried the following authorizations:

Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., hangars and field shop, \$149,000; central heating plants, \$50,000; paved aprons, \$53,700. Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., appurtenances to hangar, \$10,000; paved aprons, \$15,000; Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, hangar, \$50,000; paved aprons, \$50,000. Fairfield Air Depot, Fairfield, Ohio, paved aprons, \$50,000. Shreveport, La., (Attack Wing), hangars, \$275,000; field shop, \$50,000; headquarters and operations buildings, \$35,000; photo building, \$36,000; radio, parachute and armament buildings, \$15,000; central heating plants, \$75,000; gas and oil storage, \$20,000; paint, oil and dope warehouse, \$10,000; paved aprons, \$200,000; improvement of landing field, \$165,000. Hawaii (Wheeler Field), paved aprons, \$90,000. Dodd Field, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., appurtenances to hangar, \$10,000; paved aprons, \$15,000. Langley Field, Hampton, Va., hangars, \$100,000; wing headquarters buildings, \$25,000; paved aprons, \$99,000; improvement of landing field, \$15,000. Fort Leavenworth, Kans., paved aprons, \$15,000. Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kans., paved aprons, \$15,000. Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., appurtenances to hangars, \$50,000; central heating plants, \$50,000. Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y., paved aprons, \$53,000. France Field, Canal Zone, administration building, \$20,000; hangars, \$100,000; improvement of landing field, \$600,000. Philippine Department, hangars, \$

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### Differences Threaten Joint Action on Pay

BY. M. H. MCINTYRE.

DRAFTING a joint pay bill satisfactory to all branches of the military forces seems to be a physical impossibility.

Instead it now appears that recommendations made to Congress, if and when the Joint Congressional Committee begins its hearings, must urge separate pay schedules to meet the wishes and requirements of the various branches.

Lacking any official information from the Board, this deduction must be logically drawn. The Navy generally enthusiastically endorsed the findings last year of its Pay Board and the Army's views are well known through the publication recently of the tabulation and study of its pay situation.

In spite of the most strenuous efforts of the representatives of the Army and Navy on the Joint Pay Board to reach an agreement for a joint schedule, the discussions having been conducted with the utmost cooperation and mutual concessions, it now appears that the basic and fundamental differences are insurmountable. The Navy is committed to the policy of increased pay for increased rank with its responsibilities and is opposed to any pay system whereby a junior draws more than his senior.

#### For Length of Service Pay.

The Army is committed to the policy of increases based on length of service and its pay problem is so wrapped up with the promotion group tangle, which does not affect the Navy or Marine Corps, that it seems impossible for its representatives to subscribe to the principles which are the foundation of the Navy's appeal for revision.

It now appears that when the recommendations are finally drafted for the heads of the different services, the logical development will be a movement to get Congress to get away from the pernicious policy of the 1922 bill and instead create separate pay schedules providing for approximately equal remuneration.

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### Install Textile Laboratory

ACCORDING to Brig. Gen. H. F. Rethers, Assistant to the Quartermaster General of the Army, a very complete, modern, up-to-date textile testing laboratory is being installed at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. The machinery and apparatus formerly a part of the equipment of the Philadelphia Quartermaster School is being transferred to the Philadelphia Depot for this purpose. When completed, this will give the Army one of the best laboratories of its character in the country.

Gen. Rethers further stated that the Quartermaster Corps of the Army at the present time is one of the largest, if not the largest, buyer of woolen textiles in the country. Heretofore it has been necessary to depend to a large extent upon the U. S. Bureau of Standards and commercial laboratories to make tests. In order to protect the Government in the large purchases of textiles being made for uniforming the Army it is necessary that adequate facilities be immediately available in connection with the purchase and inspection of deliveries.

This laboratory will enable the Army authorities to make their own tests and conduct their own experimental and development work.

All of the new uniform fabrics, both blue and olive drab woolen cloth, have been developed largely through the work of Lt. Harry Kirsner, Q. M. C., who has become one of the recognized authorities along this line.

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### U. S. N. A. Visitors Urge Army-Navy Sport Plan

RECOMMENDATION that the Secretary of the Navy take up with the Secretary of War the question of establishing uniform eligibility rules for athletics in both service academies, conforming as closely as possible to those in force in American universities, is the outstanding feature of the annual report of the Board of Visitors to the President just made public.

#### May Postpone Action.

While this move may hold promise of a way to break the existing deadlock in athletic relations between West Point and Annapolis, there is a possibility that Secretary Adams will decide that the time for such action is not right and will postpone acting on it. In the event he should open the question again there is no assurance the negotiations would be successful, as time has brought no narrowing of the wide breach between the two institutions and their viewpoints are as divergent as ever.

It is understood that since assuming his duties as Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Adm. Robison has been desirous of reopening the discussion in the hope of effecting a compromise. Whether the Navy would be willing to make any material concessions is not known, but there is a desire to have relations resumed.

On the other hand the attitude at West Point appears to be that the differences are irreconcilable and that no useful purpose can be served by further discussion. The action of Secretary Adams will be eagerly awaited in both branches.

Other important recommendations were made by the board. Erection of an auditorium large enough to seat the entire student body is urged; provision for retirement allowances for civilian instructors is again recommended and attention is again called to the need for additional quarters for officers and their families.

#### The report follows in full:

In accordance with their instructions the Board of Visitors to the United States (Please turn to Page 743)

### Confirm Fuqua-Gilchrist

THE nominations of Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua as Chief of Infantry and Maj. Gen. Henry L. Gilchrist as Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service were confirmed by the Senate on May 4 and May 8, respectively, following the unanimous favorable report of the Senate Military Committee.

The nomination of Col. P. J. Hurley to be Assistant Secretary of War was confirmed by the Senate on May 3.

Among the routine confirmations approved at the same time were:

#### Appointments in the Regular Army.

J. B. Gowen to be brig. gen., G. S. C. (Inf.); T. E. McMahon to be chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant, Chap. Res.; O. W. Rynearson to be second lieutenant; O. C. Paculli, J. E. Horrocks, R. M. Thompson, and F. C. Gilliland to be first lieutenants, M. C.; A. T. Thompson to be second lieutenant, V. C.

#### Officers' Reserve Corps—General Officers.

F. E. Reed to be brig. gen., res., Minn. N. G.; S. G. Barnard to be brig. gen., res., N. J.; N. G. P. B. Clemens to be brig. gen., res., Wis. N. G.; G. H. Harries to be maj. gen., Aux. Res.; J. M. T. Finney to be brig. gen., Aux. Res.; W. S. Thayer to be brig. gen., Aux. Res.; E. Vollrath to be brig. gen., Aux. Res.; C. Vanderblit to be brig. gen., res., and R. Hoffman to be brig. gen., res.

#### Appointments, by Transfer, in the Regular Army.

M. W. Tupper to be capt., Q. M. C.; B. H. Lowry to be capt., Q. M. C.; D. T. Nelson to be capt., F. D.; J. H. Dickie to be 1st lieut., F. D.; W. R. Gerhardt to be capt., O. D.; E. S. Gruver to be 1st lieut., O. D.; A. J. Wehr to be capt., S. C.; R. V. D. Corput, Jr., to be 1st lieut., S. C.; F.

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## Editors Praise Portes Gil's Leniency Toward Mexican Rebels

THE recent collapse of the Mexican revolution brings varying comments from newspaper editors, who are, however, apparently of one mind concerning the United States' wisdom in pursuing a policy of support of constitutional government and maintenance of an attitude of friendly cooperation toward the Latin-American states. Praise is accorded President Portes Gil for his leniency toward the surrendering rebels, as being the policy most conducive to the reestablishment of peace in Mexico.

THE *New York Sun* (Independent Republican) asserts: "By the surrender of the rebel garrison at Agua Prieta, Mexico's current revolution came virtually to an end. \* \* \* From the first this movement was clearly the effect of a military cabal. It was well organized and was timed so as to take the Government by surprise. \* \* \* It is clear from what happened that the plotters considered the whole country ripe for revolt; that they expected the 'Cristeros' to rally to their standard and provide them with accessions of men willing to fight for a cause in which they passionately believed."

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) notes: "The avoidance of bloodshed, so far as possible, in the process of recovery of Federal Government's jurisdiction, is much to be commended. True, it is not entirely in accord with the grim and gory policies of former President Calles, who took the field determined to strike terror so deeply into the hearts of the malcontents by his suppressive measures that there would be no further danger of revolt for many years to come. \* \* \* President Gil now promises that the end of the revolt will be marked by the resumption of complete freedom for the peaceful campaigning of Presidential candidates to be voted on at the coming general election."

### Pershing Fight Now Told

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French General Headquarters in all matters of the East in certain matters regarding supply, and under General Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces in all matters of administration and in certain matters of supply.

The size of the American force available for military operations after July, 1918 (nearly 1,250,000 men), was the result of the unexpected increase of shipments of troops overseas. But the priority assigned to these troops had hindered the formation of the First Army and continued to interfere seriously with its complete organization. The original plans for placing 30 American divisions in France by December, 1918, had, as a result of the increased shipping facilities, been completed by the end of August. However, the entire project for the formation of an Army of 30-divisions size was incomplete, as it lacked the army troops, corps troops, and service of supply troops needed to balance such a force. The priority of shipments which had allowed movement mainly of infantry and machine-gun units from April to include part of July, 1918, had delayed the arrival of the Army special units. The first Army lacked artillery, tanks, and aviation needed to round out its organization. In this emergency the French came to the rescue furnishing, for the St. Mihiel Operation, approximately half of the Army artillery, airplanes, and tanks, practically all of the corps artillery, and heavy reinforcements in divisional artillery. During the operation the British Independent Air Force, located in the region of Toul, also cooperated with the First Army by bombing enemy rear areas.

#### Progress Pronounced.

Aug. 30 saw pronounced progress in rounding out the organization of the First Army. Obstacle in the way of American consolidation seemed to have been pushed aside. Staff training and organization along with the concentration of troops, supplies, and munitions in the St. Mihiel region were progressing satisfactorily when all at once the old specter of American dispersion reappeared. It rose in the shape of a visit from Marshal Foch himself to Gen. Pershing. The Allied chief had come all the way in person to the First Army headquarters at Ligny-en-Barrois.

At the outset of the conference Marshal Foch reviewed the military situation. He showed how many of its elements had changed materially since July 24, at which time plans had been based upon conditions as they then existed. He particularly pointed out the successes attained by the British and the indications and evidences of German disorganization of which he believed the Allies should take full advantage. He then outlined his plans for a concentric movement against the enemy. He proposed that, while the British and the left and center of the French Armies continued energetic operations on their fronts, the French right and the American forces, by pushing along the Meuse and west of it, should attack toward Mezieres. Preceding this general offensive he had planned a limited attack, about Sept. 10, in which eight or nine American divisions to the east of the Meuse would smite the southern face of the St. Mihiel salient in order to gain the line Vigneulles, Thiaucourt, Regneville. This proposal would have changed the original plans for the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient which provided for an attack on both flanks. It was later modified, as will appear in the discussion of the Bombon conference of Sept. 2, 1918. Marshal Foch outlined the big offensive, to follow on the west of the Meuse toward Mezieres, as consisting of two parts. The first, between the river and the Argonne Forest, was to be prepared and launched by the French Second Army, reinforced by from four to six American divisions, as soon as possible after the limited objective attack of Sept. 10. The second, west of the Argonne Forest, was to be prepared and launched a few days thereafter by the French Fourth Army with an American Army of eight or 10 divisions on its right.

Gen. Pershing agreed with the idea of

an immediate offensive but objected to the way in which the projected movement had been translated into plans. Why must the American units again be dispersed? The proposal looked to the American commander in chief to be but a step backward in the unification he had so long striven to complete.

Marshal Foch contended that in making his plans he had sincerely attempted to avoid scattering American units but had been unable to do so. If Gen. Pershing could solve the difficulty satisfactorily, Marshal Foch would accept such adjustment.

Specifically, then, the American commander in chief presented alternatives. To overcome the apparent necessity of placing American divisions in the French Second Army he suggested that the United States be given the entire sector from the Meuse to the Argonne Forest. If such a thing seems impracticable to the Allied commander in chief, then two American Armies might be formed, one between the Meuse and the Argonne and one west of the Argonne. He did not desire to appear difficult but he must insist on American solidarity. His Government, the American people, expected their Army to operate as a representative fraction of the nation and no longer as separate bodies under various controls scattered over the lengthy Western Front. Each time he had been on the point of organizing an American Army some new proposal had frustrated the conference.

Marshal Foch was not taken with the alternatives suggested which involved the replacement of French troops around Verdun by Americans. Such a move he feared would complicate the situation. Gen. Pershing insisted upon the feasibility of his proposals. Both held their ground. Finally the marshal turned to the American commander with the blunt question: "Do you wish to go to the battle?"

It was a moment of high tension. The two commanders faced each other, both with decided convictions. The decision affected more than a million Americans. To the question Gen. Pershing replied without hesitation and without heat: "Most assuredly, but as an American Army."

From the Allied commander in chief came the objection that a month would be necessary to attain that end.

"Give me a sector," declared Gen. Pershing, "anywhere you decide, and I will take it over at once."

#### Foch Objects to Proposal.

The marshal objected that the American Army was incomplete in auxiliary troops. If it were concentrated without aid from the French it would not have such requisites, for instance, as artillery and air service.

The American commander in chief suggested that this plight resulted from four months' compromise with the Allied demands for priority shipments of infantry and machine gunners to the exclusion of the necessary troops for an Army operating by itself. Deficiencies due to that procedure the marshal himself had promised that the French would supply. It was time to fulfill those obligations.

The conference ended with the tender by Marshal Foch of a written statement of his military plans. It was agreed between the two that the decision should be postponed until Gen. Pershing could study the matter and submit his solution.

The next day, Aug. 31, Gen. Pershing wrote the marshal. In the communication he reiterated his concurrence in the idea of an early Allied offensive and exploitation and expressed his belief that the concentric attack proposed offered the Allies the possibility of a virtually unlimited success. He went on to say:

"There are also a number of points which especially affect the American Army and which, I think, must be given the consideration which the American effort in this war warrants. The first of these relates to the method of employing the American forces. I can no longer agree to any plan which involves a dispersion of our units. This is a matter whose importance is such as to demand very frank discussion. Briefly, American officers and soldiers alike are, after one experience, no longer willing to be incorporated in other armies, even though such incorporation be by larger units. The

THE *New York World* (Independent Democratic) comments: "With the surrender of the last important stronghold of the Mexican rebels, Nogales, only scattered members of the revolt remain to be stamped out. Once more the Nationalist Government headed successively by Obregon, Calles and Portes Gil is in complete command of the situation. It has triumphed in the last half-dozen years over various dangers, internal and external. \* \* \* The principles of the revolution are well known, but from time to time new applications become necessary. Certainly it is to be hoped that the government now acts with energy and decision. After three army revolts it cannot avoid facing the problem of militarism."

THE *New York Times* (Independent Democratic) says: "The insurrection in Mexico, which in the end of March the government admitted was formidable, has collapsed. \* \* \* The true revolution in Mexico, which is being fought against great odds, is pacific but persistent. Professor Dewey, after visiting Mexico to make a study of conditions, said: 'Nowhere in the world is there an aspect of greater intimacy and spiritual union between the scholastic activities and those of the community than that which is seen now in Mexico.' Only education can make the Mexicans free."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Independent Democratic) declares: "The collapse of the Mexican rebellion indicates at least two things. One is that the movement was a superficial one which represented no deep-seated conviction on the part of the populace and nothing more than the personal ambition of military leaders and provincial politicians. The other is that no Mexican revolutionary movement has more than a faint chance of success unless it enjoys the benevolent neutrality, at the very least, of the United States. Thus a great responsibility is placed upon American shoulders, for we hold a virtual veto power over Mexican insurrection."

older American divisions have encountered so much difficulty in their service with the French and British that it is inadvisable to consider the return of such divisions to French or British control. The same is true of our corps staffs.

"It has been said that the American Army is a fiction and that it can not now be actually formed because it lacks artillery and services. Unfortunately this lack is evident, but our shortages in this respect are due to the fact that America brought over infantry and machine gunners to the virtual exclusion of the services and auxiliaries. Permit me also to recall that when this decision was made, there was coupled with it a promise that the Allies would undertake to provide the necessary services and auxiliaries, and that you yourself have repeatedly guaranteed the formation of a real American Army. It seems to me that it is far more appropriate at the present moment for the Allies temporarily to furnish the American Army with the services and auxiliaries it needs than for the Allies to expect further delay in the formation of an American Army. I am writing faithfully my own ideas, which are those not only of every American officer and soldier, but also of my Government."

"In considering an attack by the American Army in the direction of Mezieres we should, I think, give weight to the plans on which we have hitherto worked toward the formation, now to be realized, of that Army. Since our arrival in France our plans, not only with the consent but at the initiative of the French authorities, have been based on the organization of the American Army on the front, St. Mihiel-Belfort. All our depots, hospitals, training areas, and other installations are located with reference to this front, and a change of these plans can not be easily made."

#### For Secondary Attack.

In discussing the St. Mihiel Operation he agreed that although the attack on the southern face, limited to the line Vigneulles, Thiaucourt, Regneville, ought to accomplish the desired result, there should also be a secondary attack north of Les Eparges against the western face of the salient. It was, on the other hand, inadvisable to reduce the number of divisions to be used in the St. Mihiel attack; on the other, it would be difficult to execute this operation and at the same time assemble 12 to 16 divisions for the offensive some 10 days later. He suggested that he carry through the St. Mihiel Operation, then withdraw as many divisions from that front as practicable and augment them with the 27th and 30th Divisions from the British front and with the 28th, 32nd, and 77th Divisions from the Vesle River front and near Soissons. With this force he contemplated continual attacks in the regions of Belfort or Luneville, while at the same time he planned to build up by January or February, 1919 a solid American theater of operations extending from St. Mihiel to the Swiss border. His letter continued: "However, in your capacity as Allied commander in chief, it is your province to decide as to the strategy of operations, and I abide by your decisions."

"Finally, however, there is one thing that must not be done and that is to disperse the American forces among the Allied Armies; the danger of destroying by such dispersion the fine morale of the American soldier is too great, to say nothing of the results to be obtained by using the American Army as a whole. If you decide to utilize American forces in attacking in the direction of Mezieres, I accept that decision, even though it complicates my supply system and the care of my sick and wounded, but I do insist that the American Army must be employed as a whole, either east of the Argonne or west of the Argonne and not four or five divisions here and six or seven there."

On the receipt of this letter Marshal Foch at once called a conference at his headquarters, on Sept. 2, with Generals Pershing and Petain for final consideration of the future operations of the American forces.

The tension which had marked the conference of Aug. 30 was absent in this later meeting. The main subject of discussion was the difficulty of carrying out the St. Mihiel Operation, while, at the same time,

preparing for the later operation west of the Meuse.

#### Suggests Postponement.

Tentatively, Gen. Pershing suggested postponement of the St. Mihiel Operation in favor of this main offensive.

Marshal Foch expressed himself as of the opinion that the American Army could not be ready to attack west of the Meuse until about Sept. 20; that, during the period between the conference and that date, a limited St. Mihiel attack could be made with part of the American divisions, while, at the same time, the remaining divisions were being prepared for the larger operation. He suggested that a study of the matter be made at once by Gen. Pershing and his staff and he placed a separate room at their disposal for the purpose.

After prolonged discussion of the plan which resulted from this study, Gen. Pershing said: "In presenting the situation as to the relative condition of these divisions, I do not mean to give the impression of any hesitancy in undertaking with all vigor and enthusiasm that I can muster, the execution of the projects in view. I will undertake the St. Mihiel Operation at once and, if humanly possible, on that date; I will also prepare for another operation in whatever sector the marshal might designate—I understand this is to be west of the Meuse—for the earliest date possible. I will place every available man in these attacks; everything that is possible will be done to carry them out."

Marshal Foch replied: "I have never doubted the sentiments which animate you. I am not surprised, therefore, to hear you utter this splendid expression of good will. I admit that the program is difficult."

After further discussion the conference ended with a decision in effect as follows:

The St. Mihiel Operation would take place about Sept. 10, against both the southern and western faces of the salient. It would be limited, as to objective, to the line Vigneulles, Thiaucourt, Regneville and, as to duration, to about three or four days.

An attack, to extend from the Meuse River to the Argonne Forest, inclusive (later known as the Meuse-Argonne Operation), would be executed by the American Army about Sept. 20-25, with all available American divisions plus those that could be made available after the St. Mihiel Operation. Prior to this attack General Pershing would assume command of the front from the present right of the American First Army, at Port-sur-Selle, westward to include the Argonne Forest, approximately 50 miles.

#### Places Responsibility.

This agreement complied with General Pershing's contention. It placed upon the United States the responsibility for a considerable portion of the Western Front. It accepted, once and for all, the policy of the employment of the American First Army as a unit and the assignment to it of a distinctive American theater of operations.

From the entrance of the United States into the war the lack of a large, compact, and fully organized force, ready at once to take the field and function in combat, had greatly handicapped Gen. Pershing in his efforts to obtain adequate recognition from the Allies. The length of time needed to collect and mold the civilian population of the United States into an effective fighting machine, and the slowness of troop movements overseas, owing to the continued insufficiency of ships, has subjected him to heavy pressure to agree to the incorporation of his troops in the French and British Armies. This idea, advanced initially as a proposal, became in the minds of the Allies a necessity when Russia withdrew from the war and Germany seriously threatened the successful outcome of the conflict by a great offensive on the Western front. Although the crisis created by this German storm, when it broke, caused Gen. Pershing to postpone his plans for forming an American Army, he never abandoned them. In all his conferences and relations with the Allies he kept this objective in view and, though forced on many occasions to make concessions and accept delays, he continually and persistently worked to obtain an American Army

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### The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

- (1) Maj. J. F. Barnes, U. S. A., and those who were associated with him in compiling "The Genesis of the First American Army."
- (2) Maj. E. H. Brainard, U. S. M. C., former head of Marine Corps aviation, who has been appointed vice president of the Curtiss Flying Service.
- (3) Lt. T. W. Settle, U. S. N., and Ens. W. Bushnell, U. S. N., who won the National Balloon Elimination race this week.

### I. C. Tops to Pittsburgh

THE Pittsburgh inspection trip of the Army Industrial College will begin on May 15.

The Clairton By-Products Plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, manufacturing coke, coke oven gas, coal tar, ammonium sulphate and benzol; the Mesta Machine Works, at West Homestead, makers of factory and mill machinery; the Carnegie Steel Company plants at Homestead, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, and the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company at Alliquippa, will be inspected on this trip. Mr. E. C. Brandt, of the Westinghouse company; C. J. Ramsburg, of the Koppers Company; A. E. Crockett, of Jones and Laughlin, and Lt. Col. G. E. Knable, Ord. Res., of the Carnegie concern, will address the students. Those slated to make the trip are: Col. I. J. Carr, S. C.; Capt. H. D. Lamar, U. S. N.; Col. J. S. Fair, Cav.; Col. J. D. Fife, M. C.; Lt. Col. E. J. Dent, C. E.; Lt. Col. C. B. Ross, C. A. C.; Lt. Col. M. A. Reasoner, M. C.; Lt. Col. C. A. Meals, Q. M. C.; Maj. H. K. Rutherford, O. D.; Maj. T. J. Flynn, M. C.; Maj. A. H. Hobbey, A. C.; Maj. R. Sears, O. D.; Maj. B. O. Lewis, O. D.; Maj. J. F. Daye (P. S.); Q. M. C.; Maj. O. J. Gatchell, O. D.; Maj. O. A. Eastwood, C. W. S.; Maj. J. A. Brooks, Jr., O. D.; Maj. W. O. Wetmore, M. C.; Capt. A. W. Dawson, M. C.; Capt. A. D. Hughes, Q. M. C.; Capt. T. R. Sharp, Q. M. C.; Capt. H. F. Wilkinson, Q. M. C.; Capt. J. V. Matetka, S. C.; Capt. W. D. Luplow, C. E.; Capt. M. W. Kresge, O. D.; Capt. J. T. Watson, Jr., S. C.; Capt. R. B. Hough, A. C.; Capt. P. M. Eilman, C. E.; Capt. G. L. Thompson, S. C.; Capt. H. C. Kliber, Q. M. C.; Capt. W. V. Jenner, Q. M. C.; Capt. J. A. McDonald, Q. M. C.; Capt. F. J. Keely, F. D.; Capt. J. P. Glandon, Q. M. C.; Capt. E. G. Steis, C. W. S.; Capt. J. Pearce, U. S. N.; Capt. S. H. Elliott, O. D.; Capt. G. R. Hartwick, O. D.; Capt. E. P. Antonovich, Q. M. C.; Capt. R. A. Dunn, A. C.; Capt. H. W. Rowan, C. W. S.; Lt. E. H. Wood, A. C.; Lt. C. M. Simpson, Jr., S. C.; Lt. A. M. Pizg, S. C.; Lt. H. A. McGinnis, A. C.; Lt. H. T. Miller, C. E.

### Choose C. of E. Rifleman

THE competitors slated to attend try-outs for the Engineer Rifle Team, 1929, at Ft. Du Pont, Del., beginning June 3, 1929, are:

Officers at large: Capt. W. A. Wood, Jr., team captain; Capt. G. J. Wold, Capt. R. D. Ingalls; 1st Lt. H. J. Casey, 1st Lt. B. C. Hill, 1st Lt. R. L. Lane, 1st Lt. H. S. Miller. Organizations: First Engineers (1 officer, 4 enlisted men)—1st Lt. A. G. Matthews, Mstr. Sgt. B. V. Merrick, Staff Sgt. G. G. Wolfe, Staff Sgt. G. N. Shorak, Cpl. J. J. Berish. Second Engineers (2 officers, 3 enlisted men)—Capt. J. F. Jajicek, 2d Lt. R. J. Fleming, 1st Sgt. V. Wildman, Staff Sgt. Knuth L. Johnson, Cpl. P. L. Griffin. Fourth Engineers (2 enlisted men)—Sgt. H. Bennett, Cpl. E. M. Haffling. Sixth Engineers (1 officer, 4 enlisted men)—2d Lt. L. H. Foote, Sgt. E. F. Baker, Staff Sgt. R. A. Yearian, Pvt. R. A. McAllister, 1st Sgt. G. F. Burman. Seventh Engineers (2 enlisted men)—Sgt. L. Kingsbury and one additional name called for. Eighth Engineers (1 officer, 5 enlisted men)—Lt. D. A. Morris, Tech. Sgt. L. H. Driscoll, Tech. Sgt. N. D. Humphrey, Pvt. (1 cl.) O. R. Milliken, Staff Sgt. J. R. Lawson, Pvt. (1 cl.) J. Dewees. Ninth Engineers (1 enlisted man)—Staff Sgt. G. C. Jacobs. Thirteenth Engineers (5 enlisted men)—Sgt. J. H. Whitehead, Sgt. D. E. Schwartz, Sgt. O. F. Veach, Cpl. F. E. McDowell, Cpl. F. Saunavitch. Twenty-ninth Engineers (1 officer, 2 enlisted men)—1st Lt. F. O. Bowman, Pvt. (1 cl.) C. Stone, Pvt. (1 cl.) R. W. Beach.

### Navy Balloon Breaks Record

Pittsburgh (Special).—Setting a new distance record of something over 900 miles, Lt. T. W. G. Settle and Ens. W. Bushnell, in Navy Balloon No. 1, won the national balloon elimination race this week. They were up approximately 43 hours, the previous time record having been 26 hours 45 minutes.

Distances flown by others of the 12 balloons entering the contest were: Army No. 1, Capt. W. J. Flood, pilot, 297 miles; Army No. 2, Capt. E. W. Hill, pilot, 294 miles; Army No. 3, Lt. L. A. Lawson, pilot, 294 miles.

Lt. Settle and Ens. Bushnell landed in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on May 6.

### AWARD COL. DALLAM D. S. M.

Announcement is made of the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Col. S. F. Dallam, Cav.

### Favor Retired Pay Bill

A BILL (S. 984) introduced this week provides that in the computation of the percentage of active pay to be paid as retired pay under the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1922, and the Act of June 4, 1926, as amended, all commissioned service shall be included which may be counted under existing law in the computation of longevity pay and pay periods of the retired officers concerned. No back pay will accrue by the passage of this bill.

In the letter of transmittal from the War Department accompanying this proposed bill it was stated that the following changes will be brought about in existing law by the proposed legislation:

Officers on the retired list who have been eliminated and whose pay is computed on a percentage basis will be permitted to count all active duty instead of only that portion served before retirement. At present the retired pay of officers who have been eliminated or retired under Class B procedure, or of officers who were appointed originally at the age of 45 years or greater is computed as follows:

The number of years of active commissioned service previous to retirement multiplied by 2½ per cent, or 3 per cent if more than 20 years' service, applied to active duty pay at the time of retirement. Example: 10 years multiplied by 2½ per cent, multiplied by \$250. When called to active duty the officer may earn certain increases for pay period and longevity and receive, say, \$290; when again placed on the inactive list he gets 10 years multiplied by 2½ per cent multiplied by \$250 even though he has served four years on his second call to active duty. If this bill were enacted into law the officer would receive 14 years multiplied by 2½ per cent, multiplied by \$250.

The Secretary of War stated that he favored the bill for the following reasons:

It will, in effect, do for the officers who have been retired on an annual percentage basis, what the Act of May 26, 1928, did for officers who were retired on a 75 per cent basis. That is, it will increase the pay of these officers over and above the amount received when originally retired by such amount as may be added by reason of serving on active duty after retirement. The estimated annual cost is small, based on the assumption that the number of officers called to active duty from the classes affected will be about the same in the future as it is now, namely, seven.

It is estimated that the annual cost of the proposed bill will be approximately \$4,000, if the number of officers called to active duty from those eliminated remains as at present. The number, of course, can not be forecast accurately, but can be, and is, controlled each year by the amount of money appropriated for the purpose of paying retired officers called to active duty. The annual cost will be approximately \$4,000, if the proposal is amended to cover all officers whose pay is computed on an annual percentage basis.

### NO DRESS UNIFORM CHANGE.

Due to the belief that apprehension of changes in the recently authorized dress uniform was responsible for delay on the part of some officers in purchasing them, a letter has gone out from the Adjutant General to the commanding generals of all Corps Areas and commanding officers of exempted places, reiterating former assurances of the unchanged restoration of the old uniform.

"No changes will be made in the designs of the uniforms and the requirements of the former regulations (S. R. No. 41 and 42, 1917) as amended, will govern, except that the cap will be of the 'Pershing' type," the letter states.

The regularity with which they acquire the dress uniforms hereafter may, in view of the above communication, be taken to indicate the acceptability among the officers of the "permissive" restoration of ceremonial military dress. It is thought that officers in the cities, at least, will be found strongly in favor.

### AWARD S. A. E. TROPHY.

The Engineer Unit, Carnegie Institute of Technology, won the Society of American Engineers Trophy for the recent gallery rifle competition among Engineer R. O. T. C. units. Their score was 3,591.

The five leading individuals were Kasenhagen, Carnegie, with 385 points; G. W. Leslie, Colorado, with 383; E. D. Lincoln, Oregon, with 382; W. E. Plummer, J. H. U., with 379; J. H. Horn, Colorado, with 373.

Firing was prone sitting, kneeling, and standing.

The targets were marked to determine this year's trophy winner by Maj. S. L. Scott, and Capt. L. B. Gallagher and H. D. W. Riley, C. of E.

### TO CREATE ARMY BAND RANK.

The rank of bandmaster in the Army, in lieu of the present warrant officer band leaders, is provided for by a bill (S. 1011) recently introduced. A chief bandmaster would be selected from among the experienced Army bandmasters by the Secretary of War, with the rank, pay and allowances of major, of the fourth pay period, while serving.

### Rodgers' Analysis in Brief

(1) It is very difficult to decide on a formula, and no formula can express needs at all and qualities very imperfectly.

(2) This country has a position stronger than any other about reduction. Mr. Hoover has said that he wants a reduction, and he only has to state his terms and say that if the other powers do not agree, this country will outbuild them. Their anxiety is to limit the power of the United States, but they are not rich and if they really want reduction they must accept our terms or come near to doing so, or else see us go beyond them.

(3) A formula from Mr. Hoover with a demand for a handsome reduction has the advantage that the formula offers a mask behind which the other powers may conceal from their peoples that they are going to change their position, but if there is any formula, no doubt this country will make it, for we should lose on any other country's formula.

(4) Ship design is an art as well as a science. When the naval architect makes a choice for a 10,000-ton cruiser between 12 8-inch guns with 4-inch armor and one with 8 8-inch guns and 6-inch armor, no formula can tell us which is the better.

### Navy Arms Formula Discussed

(Continued from First Page.)

Army and Navy Journal by Rear Adm. William R. Rodgers, retired.

In 1921 before the meeting of the Washington Conference for Limitation of Armaments the Navy Department directed its technical experts to select a "yardstick" for the comparison of ships and navies of the different powers. Nothing was found so satisfactory as tonnage displacement, and this "yardstick" was readily accepted by all. If it is asked why another method of measurement is now sought, the answer is that it will not measure comparative values any better than tonnage, but that perhaps some of the disputants may find it convenient to cancel an essential change in their political stand behind the screen of a new formula. Until we see the precise formula, we shall not know whose position has been altered in order to accept a new ratio of naval strength.

Tonnage is the best measure of naval strength because every additional ton in a ship's design increases her power in some way. When a ship of a given size is projected, the designer first sets aside nearly 50 per cent of her intended tonnage for the steel hull that gives buoyancy and for its equipment, (anchors, chains, boat, awnings, provisions and stores.) The remaining 50 per cent of the ship's weights is a load for the hull to carry, available for engine, guns, and armor—that is, for mobility and for combat. If most of the 50 per cent goes for engines, the ship is a cruiser; if most goes to guns and armor, she is a battleship. Whether the designer adds a 6-inch gun or 1,000 horsepower to his design, he pays for it out of the available weights remaining on his design sheet. Thus it is that tonnage measures the power of any ship;—the more tons the more power, either for speed or for combat. But beyond this a formula can tell us nothing, for, as every mathematician knows, we cannot get anything explicit out of a formula that was not explicit in the mind of its maker when he first wrote it. We cannot evaluate mobility and strength of ships in a formula any more than we can tell by a formula whether the champion runner or the champion boxer is the better man. If they meet in a race we bet on the runner; if they meet in the ring, on the boxer. Neither can any formula tell whether in any given case the substitution of ten tons of armor for ten tons of guns would improve a given design. The best bidder can give no more than a well-considered opinion.

When any Navy Department decides to build a ship, it selects the type it needs and builds it. Another Navy also fills its needs as it sees them, but no one can then compare the two ships by a formula, for it is impossible to express needs in a formula.

If some international formula is adopted to control naval shipbuilding, navies will tend to build their ships to make the best score they can under the formula rather than to get the type most desirable for special needs. Besides, a hard and fast formula, may very possibly prevent navies from taking advantage of new inventions as they are made. Every new invention may become a subject of international dispute. When free from international bonds, the designer will make the best guess he can as to his navy's needs and let it go at that. He is an artist and no formula can tell us how well he has done. Tonnage measures power as nothing else can.

Obsolescence is spoken of in the press reports from Geneva as a proposed factor in the formula. Depreciation is an undeniable effect of nature, and of course it is easy to mark down a ship for age, as is done in every business for plant deterioration. But in an international agreement such as is suggested at Geneva, when the ratio depends on an age formula, any hazard of the sea, which destroys a ship throws the international handicaps off. The whole balance depends on building the right ship in the right year by everybody.

### Davison to Coast

THE Assistant Secretary of War for Air, F. Trubee Davison, is making an inspection of military posts and garrisons that will take him to the Pacific Coast. He is using the C-5, 1,200 horsepower Fokker transport, and is piloted by Lt. L. J. Maitland, Air Corps.

Leaving Washington May 8, his tentative itinerary includes stops at the following places: Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; Muskogee, Okla.; Dallas, Tex.; San Antonio, Tex., at the Air Corps Training Center; Fort Bliss, Tex.; Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif.; March Field, Riverside, Calif.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Crissy Field, San Francisco, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.; Spokane, Wash.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Omaha, Nebr., and Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to attend Fifth Corps Area maneuvers.

The following persons were included in the party: Asst. Sec'y of War F. Trubee Davison, Col. D. L. Stone, Infantry; Maj. D. C. Emmons, Air Corps; Lt. L. J. Maitland, Air Corps; Staff Sgt. Roy W. Hooe (mechanic).

### James Inspects Posts

Representative W. Frank James, chairman of the House Military Committee, returned to Washington this week in the "Question Mark" from a tour of Army posts in the East. He was piloted by Capt. H. A. Dinger, U. S. A.

Mr. James stated that he had inspected housing conditions at a number of posts in New York and Massachusetts, especially the island forts around Boston. One result of his inspection, he said, will be the removal of troops from Ft. Strong to Ft. Adams, R. I. He and Capt. Dinger left Washington April 26.

### Army Helps Horse Breeders

That the Army Remount Service has been of much assistance to the farmer and horse breeder is indicated by the prices now being received for colts bred from stallions owned by the Army, according to Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, The Quartermaster General.

In speaking on this subject, Gen. Cheatham stated: "Many breeders, employing Government stallions, have profited by the steadily growing demand for high class riding horses and have sold their best colts for \$500, \$1,000 and even more per head. I was advised recently by a prominent Texas breeder that he had sold one of his five-year-old horses, sired by the Army stallion 'Square Set.' The Army has been for the past eight years helping farmers and breeders in grading up their horse breeding stock by furnishing the services of well-bred stallions, at nominal cost, in order to encourage the breeding of riding horses suitable for military service. There are now 600 of these stallions, owned by the Government, at service all over the country. Their annual produce numbers more than 15,000 foals.

Besides furnishing stallions, the Army also supplies a valuable market for these foals. The Army requires from 2,000 to 3,000 horses annually to replace losses by death and disease. Many of the horses now being bought for the Army are the produce of Government stallions on scattered farms and ranches and as time goes on, it is entirely possible that all Army horses will be so supplied.

"From the military standpoint," concluded the General, "this assistance to the farmer and breeder is of prime importance in maintaining a supply of horses available at any time for National Defense. Thus, the Army in carrying out its program of preparedness, at the same time beneficially influences the development of the horse breeding industry. Reports reaching my office indicate that, contrary to the general belief, the horse is far from being in the discard. Horse and mule dealers from all sections of the country report greater activity in the horse and mule business than has been known for many years. Good draft horses and mules are in great demand. There is evidence to show that the horse is returning to his own on the farms and bridge paths in this country.

### U. S. A. T. THOMAS SOLD.

It is announced from the Office of the Quartermaster General that the historic Army Transport "Thomas" has, with the approval of the Assistant Secretary of War, and in accordance with an Act of Congress, been sold to the highest bidder, the American Iron and Metal Company, of San Francisco, Calif. It is understood that the "Thomas" will be broken up into junk, and thus will end the career of the last of the original fleet of Army Transports, and probably the most interesting and historic of the entire fleet.

### ENGINEER TO SWISS SCHOOL.

First Lt. F. A. Henney, C. E., has been given permission to attend the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology of Zurich, Switzerland, to which he has recently been awarded a scholarship.



# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Transport Sailings

**ST. MIHIEL**, scheduled to arrive New York May 10; leave May 28, arrive Panama June 3; leave June 4, arrive San Francisco June 14; leave June 19, arrive Honolulu June 25; leave July 2, arrive San Francisco July 8.

**Cambray**, scheduled to arrive San Francisco May 13; leave May 18, arrive Panama May 28; leave May 29, arrive New York June 4; leave June 25, arrive Panama July 1; leave July 2, arrive Corinto July 4; leave July 4, arrive San Francisco July 12.

**Ch. Thierry**, scheduled to leave San Francisco May 14, arrive Panama May 24; leave May 25, arrive San Juan May 28; leave May 28, arrive New York June 1; leave June 6, arrive San Juan June 10; leave June 10, arrive Cristobal June 14; leave June 19, arrive San Juan June 22; leave June 22, arrive New York June 26.

**Somme**, scheduled to leave Panama May 10, arrive Corinto May 12; leave May 12, arrive San Francisco May 20; leave June 20, arrive Corinto June 28; leave June 28, arrive Panama June 30; leave July 1, arrive New York July 7.

**Grant**, scheduled to leave San Francisco May 25, arrive Honolulu May 31; leave May 31, arrive Guam June 10; leave June 10, arrive Manila June 15; leave June 22, arrive Chingwangtao June 27; leave June 28, arrive Nagasaki July 1; leave July 1, arrive Honolulu July 12; leave July 13, arrive San Francisco July 19.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor).

## Vistors to W. D.

**RECENT** visitors to the offices of the War Department, Washington, D. C., were:

Brig. Gens. M. J. Lenihan, E. T. Atkins, G. Heintzelman, A. J. Bowling; Col. W. P. Sample, Inf. F. J. Morrow, G. S. J. M. Petty, Inf. D. O. L., A. S. Cowan, S. C.; Lt. Col. C. A. Autray, ret., M. E. Locke, G. S. C., J. G. McIlroy, G. S. C., C. H. Wright, G. S. C., M. Churchill, ret., A. J. Booth, A. G. D., C. H. Wright, G. S. C.; Maj. G. E. Cox, E. W. B. Miller, P. S. Inf., J. L. Ames, G. S. A. L. French, C. A. C., H. Eager, P. A.; Capt. H. Holdridge, Cav., F. N. Shumaker, A. C., I. A. Hunt, Inf., D. O. L., A. A. Gottlieb, Flin. Reg., L. W. Nichols, Inf., H. C. Johannes, M. C., F. P. Fulton, P. D.; Chaplain C. L. Miller.

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## Army Notes

**Ft. Bliss (Special).**—It is understood that the maneuvers of the 1st Cavalry Division, originally scheduled for this spring but postponed because of border patrol exigencies, will be held in October, subject to definite determination by the War Department.

The U. S. Army Horse Show Team, now aboard the S. S. Dresden, bound for Hamburg and the Warsaw, Cologne, Frankfurt, and Dublin shows, is composed of Maj. H. D. Chamberlin, Cav., team captain; Capt. W. D. Bradford, Cav.; 1st Lt. E. Y. Argo, P. A., and 1st Lt. E. F. Thomas, Cav. They are carrying the following mounts: Dick Waring, Miss America, Tanbark, Proctor, Jack Swipe, Huron Girl, Garcon and Buckaroo.

**Edgewood Arsenal (Special).**—A device for the protection of the advance of riflemen by laying down a smoke screen on a defending enemy rifle line or machine gun nest is under development here. If successful, it will reduce the casualties in attack by one-half or one-third, it is estimated. Several important shortcomings in the device are now being probed.

Denouncing the spurious "isms" of our day, Col. A. A. Fries, former Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, declared that patriotism was self-respect in an address over WJSV on May 6, sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution.

During the first nine months of the present fiscal year, i. e., up to March 31, the War Department Message Center handled 272,496 messages, or 12,006,826 words, for a total value of \$251,826.43. The total cost for maintenance, power, and tolls was \$27,472.50, for a total net saving of \$224,353.93. It is estimated that this saving will reach \$350,000 by the end of the fiscal year.

Capt. Nathan Pickles, D. C., who has been assigned to Ft. Worden, Wash., this week took over his new duties in the Dental Clinic, General Dispensary, Washington D. C., replacing Capt. E. C. Alley, who has been transferred to Ft. George G. Meade.

**Edgewood Arsenal (Special).**—During the last two weeks of June, 25 Naval non-commissioned officers will pursue a course in Gas Mask Technique in the Chemical Warfare School.

Maj. H. A. Flint, O. C. of Cav., visited the Signal School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., this week, in connection with the study of signal equipment needs for cavalry being made there.

Maj. A. D. Tuttle, M. C., who has been on duty in the Office of the Surgeon General, left this week to assume his duties as depot surgeon at the New York General Depot, in Brooklyn, and also as port surgeon. Capt. E. D. Sykes, of the Medical Administration Center, Manila, will replace Maj. Tuttle in the Surgeon General's Office.

Capt. L. K. Anderson, D. C., who has for some time been ill in Walter Reed Hospital, was this week reported considerably improved in health. Capt. Anderson was recently ordered to Ft. Riley.

Maj. Julia Stinson, Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, will be guest of honor and speaker at the United States Veterans' Hospital, Rutland Heights, Mass., on May 12, which will be celebrated as "Hospital Day."

The readjustment of allowances of retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is provided for in a bill (H. R. 2688) introduced this week. The bill stipulates that section 1 of the Act approved March 2, 1907, be amended by striking out the words "nine dollars and fifty cents" in the seventh line and the words "six dollars and twenty-five cents" in the eighth line of this section and inserting the words "eighteen dollars" and "twelve dollars," respectively.

Authorization of the transfer of an enlisted man of the Regular Army to the Regular Army Reserve, which the bill creates, with a rate of pay equal to one-half of the pay which he is receiving at that time, is provided for in a bill (H. R. 2680) introduced in the House this week. Upon the completion of 30 years' service, including service in the Regular Army Reserve, he may be placed on the retired list of the Army with 75 per cent of the pay which he is receiving at the time of his transfer to the Regular Army Reserve, and with a cash allowance of \$15.75 per month in addition.

The Army Relief Society and the local committees for General Army Relief in Washington are planning to hold a Military Exhibition and Carnival at the Army War College, on Oct. 3-5. This affair is a combined effort of these organizations to secure funds needed each year to carry on their relief work.

**Ft. Crook (Special).**—A gala day was held on May 4, to celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the organization of the 17th Infantry. Marches, reviews, inspection of

## Display Officers' Furniture

**A DISPLAY** of the type of furniture to be supplied to officers' quarters under the housing plan recently gone into effect was opened in the Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C., on May 8. Officers stationed in the Capital may view the display for the next few days.

The sets are made up in the Sheridan style, mahogany finish, strongly built and lacquered to resist scratches, etc. This furniture will be retained permanently in the quarters where installed, and it is estimated that the amount saved in transportation costs upon the transfer of officers will in many cases equal the cost of these new sets.

This year's tables of basic allowance prescribe as equipment for married officers' quarters: one chiffonier (two for field and general officers), two bureaus with mirrors, one dressing table with seat and mirror, one table (side), one flat top desk, one sideboard (where none is built in), one dining table, four arm chairs, eight side chairs and one kitchen table. Bachelor officers' quarters are allowed one chiffonier, one flat top desk, two arm chairs, two side chairs, and one side table. Married warrant and noncommissioned officers are allowed one bureau with mirror, one chiffonier, one table, two arm chairs, six side chairs and one kitchen table.

This year's appropriation for furniture—\$326,000—will equip about 600 sets, it is estimated.

## First Division Notes

**ON** May 5 a severe fire broke out at Midland Beach, N. Y., which adjoins Miller Field. Due to the direction of the wind and the limited area in which the New York fire department could operate, the C. O., Special Troops, 1st Division, commanding Miller Field, offered the assistance of the post fire department.

Preliminary instruction in rifle marksmanship has begun at Fort Niagara, N. Y., the headquarters of the 28th Infantry. The regiment is out to better its record of last year.

The 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, under command of Maj. H. I. T. Cresswell, is now a part of Group "A" of the 1st Brigade at Camp Dix, N. J. The move to camp was made by harbor boat and motor convoy, the battalion going into camp under canvas the evening after its departure from Fort Jay.

On the evening of May 2nd four rifle squads from the 1st Bat., 16th Inf., under command of Capt. Robert Hoffman, gave an exhibition drill at the Charity Carnival of 1929, at Madison Square Garden, New York City. The men selected were exceptionally skillful soldiers and the drill elicited high approval from the spectators.

The 18th Infantry celebrated its annual organization day at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., May 3rd. After a review by the regimental commander, the regiment listened to an address by the Division Commander, Brig. Gen. Drum. A track and field meet followed, which was won by the Service Co.

## Allowance Claims Filed

Tech. Sgt. A. P. Payne, Staff Sgt. L. G. Selk, and Master Sgt. B. T. Sammons have been added to the number of the Ft. Monmouth personnel filing subsistence suits in the United States Court of Claims. They claim the amounts of \$318.13, \$533.91, and \$544.69, under provisions of Section 11, Joint Service Pay Act of June 6, 1922.

Filing for additional allowance for dependent mother under the same act is Capt. W. A. Angwin, M. C., U. S. N., who claims \$3,897.30 for allowances withheld from him since 1924. He cites that his mother was, during that time, dependent upon him in fact for the money he contributed to her for her support.

barracks by visitors, a concert, and Organization Day dinners at the company barracks marked the occasion. The celebration was preceded by an athletic meet on May 3.

1st Lt. D. Bronson, Company H, 364th Inf., 91st Div., A. E. F., has been awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty. Wounded and re-wounded, he remained, against instructions, with his troops in several days' heavy action, taking a leading action throughout and persistently refusing to go to the rear for treatment.

First Sgt. A. M. Boyke, Co. G, 3rd Infantry, Fort Snelling, has received notice of his appointment as National Sergeant-at-Arms of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Sgt. Boyke's appointment was announced by Mr. Eugene Carver, of Boston, National Commander of the organization. He will succeed the late Arthur E. Lake, Providence, R. I., who held the post 10 years, until his death recently.

## Draper Test in Fall

**Ft. Bliss (Special).**—The Cavalry Leadership Test for Small Units (the Draper Trophy Test) is planned to follow the 1929 maneuvers of the 1st Cavalry Division, it was announced this week. The Division maneuvers are tentatively scheduled for October.

This test is divided into two phases—an individual phase to demonstrate the courage, endurance and ability of each lieutenant riding alone, and to demonstrate the courage, physical development and training of the individual trooper of each contesting platoon, and the development and training of his mount; and a leadership phase, to test the general efficiency of a platoon leader and his platoon under simulated wartime conditions.

The individual phase will consist of a pistol and sabre charge against targets placed at unexpected points along an obstacle-covered five-mile course, and a dismounted course for lieutenants only. The leadership phase calls for an 80-mile march on the first two days and dismounted combat on the third day.

A trophy valued at \$150 will be given to the lieutenant commanding the winning platoon, each sergeant receiving \$57.50, each corporal \$45, and each private \$30.

Lt. Col. K. A. Joyce, Cav., is president of the board of officers who will prepare the details for the test. The other members are Capt. H. G. Holt, Cav., and R. E. S. Williamson, Cav., and 1st Lt. H. C. Mewshaw, Cav.

## NAME CANDIDATES FOR U. S. M. A.

The following named candidates have been designated for the Military Academy at West Point to qualify mentally by educational certificate with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1929:

Georgia, G. W. Ellison, Milledgeville; Illinois, A. S. Parham, L. I. Miller, W. C. Harding, Chicago, Indiana, O. G. Baker, Vincennes, E. A. Schroeder, Edwardsport, Idaho, B. Hanson, Malad City, Iowa, W. Reed, Leon, S. E. Shields, Grand River, Mississippi, R. C. Bradley, Jr., Hattiesburg; L. C. Cadenhead, Hattiesburg; R. E. Smith, Poplarville, New Hampshire, J. M. Clough, Hanover; J. E. Walstrom, Keene; C. M. McKinnon, Berlin, Nevada, A. K. Sibley, K. Gregory, Jr., Reno.

New York, R. A. Elliott, Jr., New York City; L. Grimes, Rochester; H. J. Anderson, Rochester, North Carolina, M. K. Henderson, New Bern; L. M. Walker, New Bern; F. E. Freeman, Dobson, Ohio, C. J. Hibler, Defiance; R. B. Franklin, Newark; C. E. Atkinson, Granville; D. W. Burger, Mansfield, Pennsylvania, R. H. Douglas, Swarthmore, Texas, C. Longley, Ozona; L. O. Luehrz, Junction; J. M. Cummins, Jr., El Paso; T. T. Kilday, Austin, Washington, J. L. Shepherd, Prosser; G. L. Converse, Walla Walla; B. K. Zeebo, Yakima, Wisconsin, B. E. Rohde, Whitewater; D. H. Prior, Superior; J. A. Moe, Rhinelander; H. Raszkowski, Barksdale.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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### INCREASED RANK SOUGHT FOR CHIEF OF INSULAR AFFAIRS.

THE rank of Major General for the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs is favored by the War Department, which this week urged the introduction of legislation to amend the National Defense Act making the rank commensurate with the responsibility.

In his letter to Senator Reed, Secretary of War Good said:

The proposed legislation will accord to the Chief of The Bureau of Insular Affairs the rank of Major General instead of Brigadier as provided in the present law.

The proposed legislation should be enacted into law for the following reasons:  
a. The Act of June 4, 1920, provided the rank of Brigadier General for the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service as well as future Chiefs of the Bureau of Insular Affairs. Under the Act of February 24, 1925, the Congress has authorized the rank of Major General for the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service and the Chief of Finance. This left the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs as the only office given the rank of Brigadier General under the act of June 4, 1920, which Congress had not altered to conform with the other Branches and Bureaus of the War Department.

b. The position of the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs is one of the most exacting positions in the War Department. Briefly the Bureau looks after the interest of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico in the United States and is their representative before the Executive Departments and the public here. The official duties of this office are set forth on Page 261 of the Official Congressional Directory of the 70th Congress dated January, 1928.

This proposed legislation has been submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, who advises that it is not in conflict with the financial program of the President.

### RUMORED "WHOLESALE RESIGNATIONS" OF ARMY AIRMEN DENIED.

ALLEGATIONS in the daily press that creation of a separate Air Corps promotion list was the only way of stopping the "wholesale resignations" of Army airmen were answered by the Secretary of War in an emphatic announcement that the officers named in the press articles as having resigned have been granted leave to the Air Corps officers on duty at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, had been received in the War Department. It is understood, unofficially, he said, that Capt. L. R. Knight would take his accrued leave to engage in civil aviation, at the end of which time he may possibly resign. Lt. W. H. Brookley is now on leave which expires May 31, and is engaged with an aviation concern in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Capt. I. C. Eaker and Lt. B. S. Thompson are both on leave and are with an airways company in Washington, D. C. Lt. C. Douglas is now on duty at Dodd Field, San Antonio, Texas, and is under orders to go to the Philippine Islands.

Quite a few officers of the Air Corps have, in the past, used their leave in order to engage in civilian aviation, and to ascertain if it has greater advantages than service in the Army Air Corps. Comparatively few have resigned as a result of their experiences, he declared.

On the whole, the number of resignations among all commissioned officers of the Regular Army has been reduced more than half during the past three years. The greatest decrease in resignations since 1925 is shown in the Air Corps. In 1926, 2.49 per cent of the officers of the Air Corps resigned; in 1927, .97 per cent resigned; and in 1928, .62 per cent resigned. The only branch in which the number of resignations was greater during the fiscal year, 1928, than those of three years ago is in the Medical Corps. In this branch, 1.10 per cent resigned in 1926; 1.71 per cent in 1927; and 1.56 per cent in 1928.

In connection with the recently printed statement that a "flying major is a rarity," and a "flying colonel is almost unheard of," the Secretary pointed out there are in the Air Corps one major general, three brigadier generals, three colonels, 16 lieutenant colonels and 99 majors, 90 per cent of whom must be flyers under requirements of law.

### APPOINTMENTS OF NEGROES TO ACADEMIES DISCUSSED.

APPOINTMENT of three colored youths as candidates for admission to West Point and Annapolis by Congressman DePriest, newly elected colored representative from Chicago, has attracted considerable interest in and out of the services.

Obviously within his rights, the new member of Congress has nevertheless again created a delicate situation that has comparatively few precedents.

According to the naval records no colored midshipman has ever graduated from the Academy. Three have been appointed to the Academy but none of the trio has ever completed the course. In September, 1872, James H. Conyers was appointed from South Carolina but resigned the next year on account of deficiencies in his studies. Alonzo C. McClean was appointed from the same State in 1873 but resigned the following year as a result of being badly deficient in studies. Henry Edwin Baker, jr., was appointed in 1874 from Mississippi and a year later was dismissed for applying a very profane and vile epithet to another midshipman at the mess table.

In the present instance one of the appointees, the principal, has already been eliminated. Born September 9, 1908, Lawrence A. Whitfield's age bars him from the Academy. The alternate, Claude H. Burns, has taken his mental examinations, the result of which will probably be known next week. In the event of his passing satisfactorily, he will take his physical examinations, the last hurdle.

Three colored cadets were graduated from West Point, records show. The best known was Col. Charles Young, Cav., who graduated in 1889. He served through the various grades, and was military attaché to Port au Prince and Monrovia at different periods. He retired in 1917 and died in 1922. H. O. Flipper, graduated in 1877, was dismissed in 1882. J. H. Alexander, graduated in 1887, served as a Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, until his death in 1894.

### COMDR. BULL SELECTED FOR RESERVE CAPTAIN.

SELECTION of Comdr. James A. Bull, U. S. N. R. by the Selection Board convened on April 22 to select one commander of the Supply Corps of the Naval Reserve to be a captain, was approved by the Secretary of the Navy on May 4.

Born in Santa Barbara in 1879, Capt. Bull was appointed Assistant Paymaster in the Navy in 1903 and he resigned in 1915 after service in the Philippine Campaign. In 1917 he was appointed a Paymaster with the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Fleet Naval Reserve and was assigned for duty with the Receiving Ship, Philadelphia. He was released from active duty in 1919 and since the reorganization of the Naval Reserve in 1925 he has been connected with the Naval Reserve Organization in the Twelfth Naval District and recently transferred to the Volunteer Naval Reserve at his own request.

### OFFICERS OF SIGNAL CORPS CHANGE ASSIGNMENTS.

AMONG recent changes in Signal Corps assignments are the following: Lt. Col. J. E. Hemphill, who has been executive Officer in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, has been ordered to Headquarters of the 9th Corps Area. Col. G. E. Kumpe, has been ordered from duty as commandant of the Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, to the Office of the Chief Signal Officer. Col. A. S. Cowan will leave his post at the Signal Section, New York General Depot, to become commandant of the Signal School. Lt. Col. C. A. Seoane will be released on August 1 from duty at Headquarters of the 2d Corps Area to become Signal Officer, 3rd Corps Area. Lt. Col. S. Megill will be relieved from that post to take up the same duties in Manila. Lt. Col. A. L. Rhodes will be relieved as a student in Yale University upon completion of his present course of instruction, and detailed to the Army War College for the 1929-30 course.

### MAGRUDER CASE TO BE SETTLED SOON.

FINAL disposition of the case of Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder seems to be at hand and announcement of the action to be taken in his case may be expected almost any time.

Secretary Adams, the final arbiter since the White House referred it back to the Navy Department, has thoroughly investigated all phases of the case which he felt heir to on entering his new duties, and is understood to be ready to dispose of it.

Speculation as to the outcome vary. One viewpoint is that the Department will hold that the long period of inaction "awaiting orders" is sufficient punishment from the professional standpoint for the "offense" he is charged with and that the admiral will be reassigned to duty. Another is that the view of the present Administration is that no real punishment has been inflicted and that the long-delayed day of judgement is at hand.

It will be recalled that the Congressional Committee before which the Admiral testified requested him to submit recommendations for remedying the conditions of which he complained in the naval organization. This recommendations have not been made which, it is pointed out, may have had some influence on those influential members of Congress who have interested themselves in his behalf.

### POLICY AFFECTING ENSIGNS' RESIGNATIONS STATED.

RESIGNATIONS of ensigns who have completed a course of instruction on shore lasting five months or more, will not be accepted until they have completed at least one year's duty at sea subsequent to completion of such course of instruction, it was announced this week.

This policy was recommended by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation to the Secretary of the Navy to modify the policy inaugurated in 1925 which provided that resignations from officers who had graduated from the Naval Academy would not be considered until they had served at least two years subsequent to graduation.

### MARINE CORPS FLYING CHIEF ENTERS CIVIL AVIATION.

MAJ. E. H. BRAINARD, U. S. M. C., Chief of Marine Corps Aviation since March 1, 1925, has resigned from the service to take the position of Vice President of the Curtiss Flying Service in charge of all operations and schools.

Maj. Brainard has requested leave beginning May 13, at the expiration of which, on May 31, he will take up his duties. Maj. Brainard's first duties will consist of inspection trips to the fields owned by this company, studying methods employed and to be put into effect in the operation of the Curtiss Service's system of flying.

Lt. Col. T. C. Turner, U. S. M. C., at present in command of Aircraft Squadrons, East Coast Expeditionary Forces, Quantico, Va., will relieve Maj. Brainard.

### SERVICE ATHLETIC ACCORD SEEN NEAR.

FOR all that officialdom has shaken its head whenever the subject of renewed Military-Naval Academy athletic relations is brought up, rumors persist and weekly grow more insistent that Cadets and Midshipmen will again do battle on the gridiron and in other sports no later than 1932. Representative Fish is quoted this week as finding West Point ready to make concessions, and the recent report of the Annapolis board of visitors favors at least a discussion, and perhaps a compromise on a "four-year" rule. Mr. Fish is said to have placed before the Secretary of War data which demonstrates that continuation of the present strain has no sound basis.

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## THE U. S. NAVY

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## Navy June Week Program Out

THE program of exercises for June Week, May 30 to June 6, at the Naval Academy, includes the following exercises and functions:

The week will begin on May 30 with an informal dance in the evening, followed by a band concert and motion pictures; May 31, Company competitive drills, dress parade, band concert, and moving pictures; June 1, Battalion competitive drill, track meet between Ohio State University and Navy, baseball between Notre Dame and Navy, informal dance, formation for graduates dinner, motion pictures, hop for first, second and third classes.

The sermon to the graduating classes will be delivered Sunday, June 2. June 3, 3rd and 4th Battalion drill, dress parade, band concert and motion pictures; June 4, regimental physical drill, band concert, dress parade, motion pictures, superintendent's garden party to graduating class, second class ring dance, hop for third class; June 5, regimental physical drill, graduating class assignment and seating arrangements for graduating exercises, band concert, dress parade, and farewell ball; June 6, graduating exercises and band concert.

The prizes which will be awarded at dress parade on June 5 will be: Class of 1897 sword and cup, Class of 1871 sword, Class of 1924 prize, General Society Sons of the Revolution cup, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution sword, Military Order of Foreign Wars' prize, The E. Bunts Memorial prize, Thompson prize, Gardner L. Caskey Memorial prize, Maury prize, Comdr. James Edward Palmer prize, Commemorative Letters, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks' prize, New York Times' prize, Navy Athletic Association sword, and Thompson Trophy cup.

## Naval Reserve Notes

The Naval Reserve Inspection Board will conduct inspections of Naval Reserves in New Brunswick, N. H., on May 14, and New Rochelle, N. Y., on May 15.

The Board to make this trip will be N. Comdr. R. C. Williams, Navy Department and Lt. R. R. Ferguson.

House Joint Resolution 61, introduced this week, proposes to amend the appropriation organizing the Naval Reserve, 1930, so as to have a portion of it read as follows:

"Exclusive, however, of pay, allowances, or other expenses on account of members of any class of the Naval Reserve incident to their being given flight training unless, as a condition precedent, they shall have been found by such agency as the Secretary of the Navy may designate physically and psychologically qualified to serve as pilots of naval aircraft."

Inspection of the Naval Reserve units at Hampton Roads will be made on May 17. The inspection board will be composed of Comdr. R. C. Williams, Lt. A. P. Flagg, and Lt. Comdr. J. S. Roberts.

The Naval Reserve Unit at Anacostia, D. C., will be inspected on May 20. Comdr. R. C. Williams, Comdr. A. W. Rieger, and Lt. A. P. Flagg will make the inspection.

Inspection of the Naval Reserve Units of New Bedford, Mass. May 22; Newport, R. I., May 23, and Fall River, Mass., on May 24, will be made by Capt. C. A. Blakely, Comdr. R. C. Williams, and Comdr. G. E. Davis.

## BOSTON TO FORT MONROE VIA NEW YORK

Some time ago an officer of the U. S. A. C. en route to Fort Monroe to school from Boston ran over a drunk who staggered out from behind a passing car in the suburbs of New York. He had mailed an application for full coverage to us before leaving Boston.

We received telegraphic notice of the accident before his application for insurance was received and notified our New York attorneys. His protection dated from postmark on his application.

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## Navy Notes

ORDERS have been issued to Lt. Comdr. H. V. Wiley, U. S. N., to command the airship Los Angeles, succeeding Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Rosenthal, who will assume the duties as Commander of Rigid Airship Training and Experimental Squadron.

Comdr. Rosendahl has been chosen for this duty in order that he may train officers and men to meet the future requirements for personnel for the Navy's rigid airship program.

The increasing tendency, particularly on the part of short stations, to address correspondence regarding the personnel of a stat. corps to the bureau having cognizance of the general activities of that particular corps, instead of to the Bureau of Navigation, is noted with disapproval by the Bureau of Navigation, according to statements issued recently.

New York (Special).—A gale that swept the North Atlantic seas recently, carried the Navy tug Iuka, with 60 men aboard, into the mud flats near Ft. Lafayette, Brooklyn. The tug and her crew were later pulled off the mud flats by another Navy tug. They were undamaged.

The destroyers Selfridge and Moody, which were sent to the west coast of Mexico during the recent revolution, were withdrawn this week, the Government feeling that they were no longer needed to protect American lives and interests in Mexico.

## Civil Engineers Corps

Orders have been issued detaching Capt. C. A. Carlson as Public Works Officer of the 12th Naval District, assigning him to duty as Public Works Officer of the 14th Naval District. He will be relieved by Commander Ralph Whitman.

Lt. Comdr. L. P. Griffen will be detached as Public Works Officer of the Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va., to duty as Public Works Officer of the Naval Station, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Lts. (jg.) Harold M. Sylvester, William B. Howard, Clair C. Seabury, Wallace B. Short and William S. Sibley, who will shortly finish a postgraduate course in Civil Engineering at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute will report to the Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks on or about June 15 for temporary duty under instruction. Upon the completion of this duty Lt. Sylvester will go to the Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I.; Lt. Howard to the Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. Seabury to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. Short to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; and Lt. Sibley to the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded contracts for the construction of the following works: Submerged Pipe Line to Navy Receiving Station, San Francisco, \$61,600; Freight Elevator, Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., \$3,455; Elevators, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., \$7,894; Boiler and Equipment, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., \$36,950; Repairs to Steam Distributing System, Marine Base, San Diego, Calif., \$48,861; Improvements to Mess Hall, Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., \$33,328; Elevators, Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va., \$14,400; Tile work, Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., \$4,165.

The Bureau is now advertising for bids for the construction of miscellaneous buildings and a water supply system for the new Naval Ammunition Depot at Hawthorne, Nevada. The work includes the following:

An administrative group consisting of an administration building, a dispensary, a recreation building, a marine barracks, and a stores and refrigerating building; an inspector's quarters and garage; a group consisting of five officers' quarters and three garage buildings; a school house; a group consisting of 16 quarters for civilians and eight garage buildings; an industrial group consisting of a laundry, a garage, a fire-engine house, a storehouse, a shop building, a locomotive and crane shed, a surveillance test house, a boiler plant; a magazine group consisting of 84 magazine buildings and two detonator houses; and a water system consisting of an intake reservoir, a storage reservoir, a steel tank, and supply and distribution lines.

Bids will be opened on June 26, 1929, in Washington. The project is to be completed in one year.

## Convenes Air Base Board

## SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ADAMS

this week appointed a board to investigate and report upon a site for an airship base. The board is composed of: Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, U. S. N., senior member, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics; Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, U. S. N., General Board; Comdr. G. Fulton (C. C.), U. S. N., in charge, Lighter-Than-Air Division; Lt. Comdr. C. E. Rosendahl, U. S. N., in charge of Rigid Airship Training and Experimental Squadron, and Lt. Comdr. E. L. Marshall, C. E. C., U. S. N., member and recorder.

In accordance with the recommendations of the General Board, approved by the Secretary of the Navy, that the base should be preferably in the Los Angeles-San Diego Area, the board will restrict its investigation to this area, reporting upon the most suitable locations, together with estimates in detail of cost of the best sites available and of the structures, facilities and improvements necessary to the efficiency of the airship base. In case no suitable location is found in this area, the board will report to the Department, whereupon further instructions will be issued.

The board is directed to submit the report by Nov. 1, 1929.

## Navy Supply Corps

## OFFICERS of the Supply Corps and

Chief Pay Clerks will change duties and stations as follows:

Lt. Comdr. H. N. Hartley to Sup. and Acctg. Officer, Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; C. G. Holland to Sup. Officer of U. S. S. Whitney on Sept. 1; Lts. P. F. Patten to Air Sqds. Sctg. Fleet, on July 1; E. R. Feeney to Naval Sup. Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. M. Thomas to course of instruction at Quartermaster Corps Sub. School, Chicago, Ill., on or about Sept. 2; F. P. Delahanty to Motion Picture Exchange, New York, N. Y., on Sept. 1; W. A. Best to Comptroller and Cashier of the Bank of Guam, Naval Station, Guam; H. A. Miller to Sup. Officer of U. S. S. Salinas; S. B. Deal to Sup. Officer of U. S. S. Omaha, on July 1; W. T. Hopkins to Sup. Officer of U. S. S. Cincinnati, on July 1; C. S. Bailey to Sup. Officer of U. S. S. Kittery, on July 1; H. Atwood to Sup. Officer U. S. S. Arctic, on July 1; A. S. Freedman to Naval Air Station, San Diego, Cal.; V. V. M. Egges to proceed to U. S. S. H. E. Groos to Disbursing Officer of Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay; M. R. Grady to Quartermaster Corps Subistence School, Chicago, Ill., on or about Sept. 2; H. H. Hines to take passage on May 24 for duty on the Atlantic Station; A. R. C. Nam to U. S. S. Antares for duty with Sup. Officer, Training Sqd. 1. Chief Pay Clerks A. H. Fletcher to U. S. S. Oglala, on June 1; T. J. Vincent to U. S. S. Salt Lake City; B. A. Fairchild to U. S. S. Holland.

## Navy Ship Standing

STANDING of the highest of the following classes of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to April, 1929:

Battleship Class: (1) Wyoming, (2) New York, (3) New Mexico, (4) Arizona, (5) California, (6) Maryland, (7) Florida, (8) Pennsylvania, (9) Utah, (10) Tennessee. Light Cruiser Class: (1) Raleigh, (2) Milwaukee, (3) Omaha, (4) Detroit, (5) Trenton, (6) Marblehead, (7) Concord, (8) Cincinnati, (9) Richmond, (10) Memphis.

Cruiser Class: (1) Denver, (2) Langley, (3) Rochester, (4) Pittsburgh.

Standing of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to March 1, 1929: Destroyer Class: (1) Hulbert, (2) Mervine, (3) Mullany, (4) Thompson, (5) McCawley, (6) Litchfield, (7) Pruitt, (8) J. F. Burnes, (9) Chase, (10) Yarrowburgh.

## Coast Guard Orders

Lt. Comdr. L. B. Olson, assigned command Monaghan, June 1; Lt. W. R. Richards, assigned Burrows, August 1; Lts. (jg.) R. H. Furey assigned student engineer, Haida, June 1; E. S. Endom assigned eng. duty, Seneca, New York, N. Y., June 1; (T) S. A. Harvey assigned line duty, Gresham, New York, N. Y., June 1; (T) W. C. Dryden, assigned eng. duty, Cummings, June 1; En. (T) J. H. Reeder, assigned Section Base 2, Stapleton, N. Y., May 15.

To be commissioned Ensign in the Coast Guard ranking from May 15, 1929 and assigned as follows: Cadets R. J. Borromey, Davis; G. H. Bowerman, Pontchartrain; C. G. Bowman, Champlain; B. H. Brillier, Tahoe; W. B. Chiswell, Tampa; P. V. Colnar, Modoc; M. De Martino, McDougal; J. A. Dirks, Downes; L. C. Gibson, Cassin; G. V. A. Graves, Modoc; W. P. Hawley, Tahoe; H. A. Loughlin, Mojave; P. S. Lyons, Chelan; D. B. MacDiarmid, Ericsson; G. H. Miller, Champlain; G. W. Nelson, Conyngham; P. A. Niles, Mojave; C. M. Perrott, Jr., Mendota; O. A. Peterson, Wilkes; S. F. Piekos, Wainwright; E. J. Roland, Shaw; R. M. Ross, Tucker; W. B. Scheibel, Mendota; H. F. Slade, Tampa; J. C. Wandland, Pontchartrain; A. Winbeck, Chelan; H. J. Wuensch, Seneca; J. N. Zeller, Cummings.

## Marine Corps Notes

MEMBERS of the school staff of the School for Candidates for Commissions from the ranks of the Marine Corps will not be required to teach any of the subjects prescribed for the examinations, but will merely assist candidates in reviewing and refreshing their knowledge of these subjects, it was announced this week. Only applicants who have had previous instruction in the prescribed examination subjects should be considered for the preliminary examinations.

The Marine Corps and Navy rifle teams which will compete in the National Matches at Camp Perry, may train at Seagirt, N. J., instead of Wakefield, Mass., as has been the custom in the past, it was stated this week. The change is contemplated because of the increase in the price asked for a lease of the field at Wakefield. The price has been approximately doubled since last year.

## ISSUE U. S. N. R. COMMISSIONS.

Commissions were issued to the following Naval Reserve officers during the week ending May 7: J. L. Reinartz, Lt. C-V(S), 3rd District; A. B. Craig, Lt. A-V(G), D. C. District; W. W. Dalitsch, Lt. (j. g.) DC-V(G), 9th District; C. L. Foutz, Lt. Comdr. DE-V(G), 3rd District; T. D. Southworth, Lt. A-V(G), 6th District.

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and history moves thrillingly across the silver  
screen. But on the movie lot, how tense the days  
of strain! And how gratefully welcomed those  
hard-won moments that mean rest, relaxation  
... and a cigarette!



### What a cigarette means here

*They play their part, too—*  
these buyers of Chesterfield tobacco.

Thousands of pounds auctioned each day; distinct  
types of leaf—twenty grades of "bright" tobacco alone;  
important distinctions of curing; differences in texture,  
color, size, in the natural sugar which means natural  
sweetness—and Chesterfield quality to be maintained.

Our buyers do their part. In New York or Manila,  
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same. The same wholesome fragrance, the same natu-  
ral mildness, the same satisfying "body," because our  
buyers know exactly what they want — and whatever  
it may cost, they get it!

*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*

*Typical scene in tobacco auction ware-  
house, where the farmer's work ends and  
the manufacturer's begins.*

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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1929.

"The officer can not educate his children in the way they should be educated and he is beset by financial worries and little domestic difficulties that prevent him giving full attention to his profession."—HEARINGS BEFORE SPECIAL PAY COMMITTEE, 1921.

IT IS OUR sincere hope that the Army representatives on the Joint Army and Navy Pay Board can find a satisfactory compromise solution of the problems that is tying up the board's recommendations.

It seems needless to point out the vital necessity of the services getting together and presenting a solid front in its recommendations. It cannot be expected that Congress will pass satisfactory legislation unless those involved can agree among themselves and the probabilities are that unless this is first done there will be no legislation.

Whatever the sacrifice of opinion involved by groups or individuals it must be made if results effecting the common good are to be accomplished.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE SENATE of both Gens. Fuqua and Gilchrist is a seal of approval on the policy of rotation of Chiefs of Branches. It is gratifying to find that the legislative body is in accord with the Executive in this respect. Equal opportunity for all officers to reach the highest post in their arm is assured by such a system.

THE SERVICES WOULD DO WELL to take action definitely settling the question of aerial Coast Defense control before the Joint Congressional Committee investigating the matter makes recommendations which will be translated into arbitrary legislation. There is no reason why an agreement cannot be reached if the matter is considered by each member from a defense and not a Service prestige standpoint. We understand that the Joint Board is still considering the problem and hope their efforts to reach an agreement will be successful.

L. T. COL. ORVEL JOHNSON, retiring National Secretary of the Reserve Officers Association of the U. S., deserves the thanks not only of the members of his organization, but of friends of National Defense as a whole, on his accomplishments during his tenure of office. An indefatigable worker, honest and conscientious, he has furthered the cause of National Defense in every way possible. Not the least of his achievements is his share in the development of the Reserve Association. His successor has not yet been announced. Whoever he is, he will have the task before him of maintaining the standard Col. Johnson set.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY the Board of Visitors to the Navy Academy with respect to the question of the broken athletic relations between the two service academies offer a hope for a re-opening of negotiations looking toward a break of the deadlock.

Both services will await with interest what action Secretary Adams takes and the result of his action. One very useful purpose will be served by the Board's action. The report is made to the President and it will serve to bring to his personal attention this condition which, regardless of the merits, should be rectified.

ARMY-NAVY ATHLETIC RELATIONS must be settled. It is time for those interested in the resumption of the annual Service classic to "stir their stumps" in an effort to restore harmony between the athletic mentors of both Academies. Friendly discussion, which we hope will eventually include meetings between those handling the athletic destinies of West Point and Annapolis, should do much to clear the atmosphere. The Service break has now spanned two years. It is not fair to the youngsters now in the Academies to keep them from enjoying the healthy rivalry or experiencing the thrill that can only come from a victory over the other Service Academy. Co-operation is inculcated by contact, not by isolation.

WE are inclined to believe that the movement for limitation or reduction of naval armament has been helped by postponement of further consideration of the American proposal submitted at Geneva. If any results are to be accomplished, the very nature of the proposal, involving as it does questions of a highly technical nature, requires careful preparation, much study and an exchange of opinions.

Indications are that this government does not view the outlook pessimistically but sees hope for results. On the surface this viewpoint does not seem warranted if judgement is predicated on the event of the closing days of the Preparatory Commission's gathering. The expected showdown did not materialize and on the face of things conditions are little changed by the developments of the recent meeting.

CREDIT FOR FOUR YEARS' service as a Cadet is sought for Maj. V. W. B. Wales, De R. C. Cabell, J. de B. Walbach, J. H. Houghton, O. F. Lange and J. N. Caperton, all U. S. A., in a bill introduced this week. The purpose of this measure we heartily endorse.

It was stated in the letter from the War Department accompanying this bill that these officers originally entered the Military Academy on June 14, 1911. During their first year they were discharged. Prior to Aug. 24, 1912, they accepted conditional reappointments to join the Class of 1916. They were readmitted on Aug. 28, 1912, and graduated June 13, 1916.

The War Department in giving reasons for the passage of this bill stated that each of these officers had more than four years of cadet service at the date of graduation of their classes and it was for the convenience of the Government and in the interest of economy that the War Department instructed them to join their class on Aug. 28, 1912, instead of on an earlier date.

## Service Humor STUNNING PLAY.

An anecdote which 's going the rounds of hibernating golfers, and which bears reprinting, concerns the man who was being tried for the murder of his wife. The prosecutor, waxing eloquent, was declaiming:

"Your honor, this fiend in human form was playing golf with his wife when suddenly, seizing her mashie, he beat her into insensibility."

"No kiddin'?" gasped his honor. "How many strokes?"

—Service Eagle.

## DON'T MENTION IT.

Father (over the telephone): I just received your bi-weekly report and you got a zero in Plane Geometry. What does it mean?

Cadet (also over the phone): Aw, that's nothing.

—The Ramble.

## AN AWKWARD SITUATION.

Mrs. Flanagan: "Was your old man in comfortable circumstances when he died?"

Mrs. Murphy: "No, 'e was 'alf under a train."

—Tommy Atkins.

## NO FAIR PROMPTING.

"I love you, Chlorafille."

"Oh, Sgt., you're just fooling."

"Aw, someone's been telling you."

## A DIFFERENT THEATER.

The weary doughboy, fresh from the trenches, moved slowly up the aisle of the "Y" Theater.

"Oh, I say, soldier, you can't sit there," said the secretary. "The front is reserved for officers."

"Well, the one I just came from wasn't!" the soldier snapped back in reply.

—Leatherneck.

## ARMS AND THE MAN.

1st Lt.—I think I'll send my girl a rifle, bayonet, and sword.

2d Lt.—Is she collecting souvenirs?

1st Lt.—No, but she likes to have arms around her.

—Contributed.

## THEN HE FEINTED.

Anxious Daddy—Quick nurse, will it shave or paint?

—R. W.

## EXALTED HIM.

Lift—Floors, please.

Lt.—Eight out.

Lift (presently)—Here y'are son, eighth floor.

Lt. (haughtily)—Son? You're not my father.

Lift—Well, I brought you up, didn't I?

—Contributed.

## PROBABLY A BUM ONE.

She—Six of us girls took a tramp through the woods last summer. We had a lovely time.

He—What kind of a time did the tramp have?

—The Pointer.

## GOT HIS NUMBER!

1st Sgt.—Say, bozo, how many times 've I told you shave before inspection?

Lait Rct.—Gosh, I thought you was keepin' score.

## THAT'S THEIR WEAKNESS!

Sailor's Sweetie—Only the strong deserve the fair.

Sweetie's Sailor—Humph, only the strong will take them.

## She Knew Her Onions—

But that oughtn't to make you cry. IF YOU KNOW YOURS, you'll send us a joke. Address Humor Editor.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Question will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

T. J. H.: Luke Field is about 10 miles from Honolulu. A private car is almost a necessity to commute to town. Station is on an island, where bus transportation is provided. There is a post school for the first three grades, and a bus to town schools for older children; Honolulu public schools are quite good. Servants, Portuguese, Chinese, and Hawaiians average \$6 per week, but do not stay very long. Honolulu Army commissary and public markets are available, as well as post exchange, and Naval commissary at Pearl Harbor. Bus will pick up orders for town and deliver same day. There are 25 married, 12 bachelor sets of quarters; this does not quite suffice for married officers, some of whom live in town. Plenty of apartment houses are available there, and officers are able to live within their commutation. Good concrete roads can be used the year around. There are post tennis and handball courts, and golf courses at Schofield Barracks and Ft. Shafter can be used. Country club rates are rather high. Swimming is enjoyed here. There is an even all-year temperature ranging around 85, the rainy season consisting chiefly of showers. Weather interferes little with activities. Cotton o. d. and whites are worn all year. Air Corps, with Medical and Q. M. detachments, and a repair depot. A post chaplain—Protestant—is assigned; all denominations represented.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information, will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

H. S.: A man of the 4th to 7th pay grades (Marine Corps) who marries without obtaining the approval of the Major General Commandant will not be discharged for dependency arising from such a marriage, nor will he be eligible for reenlistment except by waiver. All marines must be available for service in all parts of the world and no provision is made for the families of the men of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th pay grades; therefore those men who marry must do so with full knowledge of their status and be prepared to accept the consequences to themselves and to their families.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

PREPARATIONS were being made for the inaugural meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

The work of the Freedmen's Bureau, which had its headquarters at Howard University, was nearly completed.

Efforts were being made to encourage the Indians along Medicine Creek Bluff to cultivate land set aside for them. The Cheyennes were expected to come into Medicine Creek Bluff and give themselves up.

Switzerland was accused of conspiring with Prussia to rob France of the Anglo-Indian traffic overland to Brindisi, by allowing the St. Gothard to be pierced by a tunnel.

The English were planning to provide some of their troops experimentally with the Henry-Martini rifle.



War Dept. National Guard  
Corps Areas Officers Reserve Corps

# OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept. Coast Guard  
Marine Corps Naval Reserves

## WAR DEPARTMENT

### GENERAL OFFICERS.

The appointment of Col. J. B. Gowen, Inf., as brig. gen., rank from May 3, announced. (May 5.)  
Brig. Gen. C. D. Roberts, U. S. A., from duty, Inf. Board, Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to command Fort Eustis, Va., and will report to Inf. School, Fort Benning, Ga., for temporary duty for refresher course, 1 month, thence to Fort Monroe for 1 month course at C. A. School, thence to Fort Eustis, assume command. (May 7.)

### GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S., Relief of Col. J. B. Gowen, G. S. C. (Inf.), from detail member G. S. C., with troops, May 3, announced. (May 6.)  
Lt. Col. M. W. Houze (J. A. G. D.), from detail member G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., from duty, office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., June 30, to duty in office of The J. A. G. (May 6.)  
Maj. T. K. P. Stillwell (Inf.), detailed instructor, Inf. Pa. N. G., Philadelphia, on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (May 6.)

**JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.**  
MAJ. GEN. E. A. KREGER, THE J. A. G., Maj. H. A. Auer from duty, office of The J. A. G., Washington, D. C., on arrival in New York, and on expiration of leave to duty at hqrs. 2d C. A., Governors Island, N. Y. (May 3.)

Col. G. V. Packer from detail O. R., 9th C. A., 1st Res. Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., to sail from that port, June 20, for New York, thence to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty with hqrs. 5th C. A. (May 7.)

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G., Col. A. N. McClure, Kansas City, Mo., for convenience of government, to home and await retirement. (May 3.)

Maj. J. McClintock from duty Washington gen. depot, D. C., Sept. 1, detailed with O. R., 4th C. A., 8th Div. Trains, Q. M. C., New Orleans, La. (May 4.)

Capt. C. A. Schwarzwald from Bolling Field, D. C., detailed stu., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Sept. 10. (May 4.)

1st Lt. H. C. Gibson assigned to duty at Boston q. m. depot, Mass., on completing foreign service. (May 4.)

1st Lt. T. B. Johnson from duty stu., Q. M. C. M. T. School, Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md., on completing course, detailed instructor, Q. M. C. S. C. N. G., Columbia, S. C., after 7 days' instructions at hqrs. 4th C. A., Fort McPherson, Ga. (May 4.)

Capt. H. C. Küber from duty, office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., June 25, to Brooklyn, N. Y., for duty as asst. to q. m. supply officer, New York gen. depot. (May 6.)

Orders of April 13 relieving 1st Lt. L. B. Savage from Fairfield air depot, Ohio, assigning him to duty, stu., Q. M. C. School, Philadelphia, Pa., is revoked. (May 6.)

Capt. C. Longacre assigned additional duty, Washington gen. depot, Sept. 19. (May 6.)

Capt. R. S. Beard assigned additional duty asst. to q. m., Selfridge Field, Mich., Sept. 17. (May 6.)

Capt. N. E. Waldron (Cav.), from Robinson q. m. depot, Fort Robinson, Nebr., June 25, to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty as officer in charge remount purchasing and breeding hqrs. (May 7.)

1st Lt. J. F. Alcure from 1st Motor Rep. Bn., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., June 15, to San Antonio, Tex., for duty 3d Motor Rep. Bn., Normandy q. m. depot. (May 7.)

Capt. J. A. McDonald from duty office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., June 25, to Philadelphia, q. m. depot, for duty as asst. to q. m. (May 8.)

Capt. E. P. Antonovich from duty, office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for duty as constructing q. m. and additional duty as assistant to q. m., Fort Monmouth. (May 8.)

1st Lt. J. H. Holder assigned 1st Motor Rep. Bn., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 8.)

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Maj. G. D. Chunn from Ft. Benning, Ga., July 1, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for duty. (May 3.)

Maj. R. A. Campbell assigned to duty Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., on completing foreign service and on expiration of present leave. (May 6.)

Capt. O. Christian honorably discharged from service of U. S., with one year's pay. (May 6.)

### Dental Corps.

Lt. Col. A. R. White, now at sta. hqrs., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Army retiring board for exam. (May 4.)

Capt. R. M. Kiser honorably discharged from service of U. S., with one year's pay. (May 4.)

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F., Capt. H. M. Denning assigned to duty with Fin. Dept., hqrs. 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga., on completing foreign service. (May 4.)

Maj. R. L. Cave from duty inf. off. and prop. aud., Madison Bks., N. Y., on relief by replacement, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty at hqrs. 8th C. A. (May 6.)

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E., 1st Lt. E. L. Cummings from duty with dist. engr., Juneau, Alaska, on completing foreign service, assigned 6th Engrs., Ft. Lawson, Wash., on expiration of leave. (May 4.)

1st Lt. H. B. Pettit, 9th Engrs., from Ft. Riley, Kans., June 1, detailed at Mich.

## Status of Promotion in Service

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on Promotion List. (Cumulative) since May 3, 1929.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Christian A. Bach, Cav., No. 25, Page 149.  
Last nomination—William F. H. Godson, Cav.

Jan., 1929, A. L. & D.  
Vacancy—one. Officer entitled—William P. Moffet, Cav.

Senior Lt. Col. if vacancy were filled—Archibald F. Commiskey, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—John L. Halcombe, C. A. C., No. 615, Page 151.

Last nomination—James S. Dusenbury, C. A. C.

Vacancy—one. Officer entitled—Lloyd B. Magruder, C. A. C.

Senior Maj. if vacancy were filled—Robert H. Lewis, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Horace L. Whittaker, Q. M. C., No. 2352, Page 157.

Last nomination—William E. Lucas, Jr., Inf.

Vacancy—one. Officer entitled—Victor Parks, Jr., C. W. S.

Senior Captain if vacancy were filled—Walter A. Pashley, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Thomas R. Willson, F. A., No. 5735, Page 169.

Last nomination—Robert V. Laughlin, Inf.

Vacancy—one. Officer entitled—James H. McDonough, Inf.

Senior 1st Lt. if vacancy were filled—Lewis S. Newman, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Gordon B. Rogers, Cav., No. 8314, Page 179.

Last nomination—Ewing H. France, Inf.

Vacancies—two. Officers entitled—William J. Eyerly, F. A., George D. Pence, F. A.

Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancy were filled—Murray B. Crandall, Cav.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt., 209.

Col. of Mining and Tech., Houghton. (May 6.)

### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O., 1st Lt. J. W. Slattery, Charleston, S. C., to Walter Reed Hosp., Wash., D. C., for treatment. (May 6.)

1st Lt. E. H. Clouser (Inf.) from Watervliet Ars., N. Y., to Watertown Ars., Mass., June 30, for duty, stu., Ord. Sch. (May 6.)

2nd Lt. C. R. Dutton (C. A. C.) from duty Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Watertown Ars., Mass., June 30, for duty, stu., Ord. Sch. (May 6.)

2nd Lt. C. E. Rothgeb (C. A. C.) from duty, Charleston ord. depot, S. C., to Watertown Ars., Mass., June 30, for duty, stu., Ord. Sch. (May 6.)

Lt. Col. T. Whelan from duty, office C. of O., Wash., D. C., assigned to Springfield Armory, Mass., Aug. 1, and addl. duty with O. R., 1st C. A., 360th, 610th and 501st Ord. Cos., Springfield, and 351st Ord. Co. at Holyoke. (May 7.)

### SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O., Capt. W. B. Persons from duty, Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, detailed stu., Grad. Sch. of Bus. Adm., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Sept. 1. (May 4.)

Maj. L. Watts from duty, office C. S. O., Wash., D. C., Sept. 1, detailed instr., N. Y. N. G., station N. Y. C. (May 6.)

1st Lt. H. F. Hubbell, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Walter Reed Hosp., Wash., D. C., for treatment. (May 7.)

Capt. G. W. Gering, for convenience of Government, to home May 25, and await retirement. (May 8.)

### CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. H. L. GILCHRIST, C. OF C. W. S., Capt. J. V. Lowe assigned to duty at hqrs. 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md., on completing foreign service. (May 6.)

Capt. W. W. Wise from duty, instr., A. C. Tact. Sch., Langley Fld., Va., July 30, and on expiration of leave to duty as instr., C. W. Sch., Edgewood Ars., Md. (May 8.)

### CHAPLAINS.

CHAP. E. P. EASTERBROOK, C. OF C., Chap. F. C. Rideout, U. S. A., from duty, stu., Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., on completing course, June 25, to duty at Ft. Adams, R. I. (May 6.)

### CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV., Maj. J. C. R. Schwench from duties, mil. attache, Havana, Cuba, from detail acting G. S. officer, as soon as practicable after arrival of successor, assigned to station, Ft. Riley, Kans., to Wash., D. C., for temp. duty in office of C. of Cav., thence to Ft. Riley for duty with staff and faculty, Cav. Sch. (May 3.)

Capt. G. A. King from detail, instr., Idaho N. G., Boise, assigned to 13th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty until Sept. 5, when he will report for duty, stu., adv. course, Cav. Sch. (May 3.)

Maj. J. A. Warden from 203d Cav., N. Y., from O. R., 2nd C. A., to Chicago, Ill.

### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

May 9, 1929.

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. Reed M. Fawell, Comdr. Holloway H. Frost, Lt. Comdr. Robert W. Fleming, Lt. Harold E. Parker, Lt. (j.g.) K. Morrison, Jr.

### Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. Robert M. Kennedy, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

### Dental Corps.

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

### Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Mossell, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfind, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (j.g.) T. W. Baker.

### Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangan, Lt. (j.g.) Act. Chap. Walter W. Pierce.

### Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

### Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

### U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

May 9, 1929.

Last commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. E. A. Greene, Col. E. B. Manwaring, Lt. Col. S. W. Bogan, Lt. Col. C. B. Matthews, Maj. DeWitt Peck, Maj. A. F. Howard, Capt. F. B. Geotge, Capt. N. E. Clauson, 1st Lt. R. G. Hunt, 1st Lt. W. G. Manley.

## CORPS AREA

### 7TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters Omaha, Nebr.  
MAJ. GEN. HARRY A. SMITH,  
Col. Tenney Ross, Chief of Staff.

G. O. No. 5. Capt. G. S. Woolworth, J. A. G. Dept., in addition to his other duties, is detailed as Corps Area Tennis Representative, vice Maj. DeR. C. Cabell, Ord. Dept., relieved.

Leaves—One month, 15 days, on completing duties at Army War College, to Lt. Col. W. Willing, C. of Engrs. Two months to Maj. O. A. Manseau, U. S. A., ret., now on active duty at Joplin High School. One month, 10 days, to Maj. R. W. Wilson, C. A. C. Two months to Capt. R. C. Jones, C. A. C. One month, 24 days, to Capt. L. V. Warner, F. A. One month to Capt. C. E. Campbell, Inf. One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. M. J. Works, 4th F. A. Two months, 8 days, to 2nd Lt. J. O. Murtaugh, 4th Cav.

Aug. 20, for duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sub. Sch., course beginning Sept. 1. (May 4.)

Capt. G. H. Millholland from detail instr., Pa. N. G., Harrisburg, to N. Y., and sail Nov. 13 for Philippines for duty. (May 4.)

2nd Lt. C. P. Bixel detailed in A. C., July 1, from 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting between June 25 and July 1, for duty and training. A. C. Prim, Fly. Sch. (May 4.)

Lt. Col. W. M. Cooley assigned to 23d Vet. Sta. Hosp., Decatur, Ill. (May 6.)

Lt. Col. B. O. Davis from duty, instr., N. G., Cleveland, Ohio, July 1, detailed at Wilberforce Univ., Ohio, after 10 days' instructions, hqrs. 5th C. A., Ft. Hayes, Ohio. (May 6.)

Maj. C. B. Hazeltine from 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., detailed with O. R., 6th C. A., 319th Cav., Detroit, Mich. (May 6.)

Maj. C. V. Simpson (with S. C.) in addition to other duties, designated port vice off. A. T. S., Manila, P. I., May 10, vice Maj. L. B. Bender, S. C., hereby relieved. (May 7.)

Lt. Col. A. B. Dockery from duty with R. O. T. C. affairs, Ft. Omaha, Nebr., detailed with O. R., 9th C. A., Cav. Res., 1st Res. Area, San Francisco, Calif. (May 8.)

### FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A., Capt. S. Marshall from detail, instr., Va. N. G., Norfolk, to Ft. Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty, stu., adv. course, F. A. Sch. (May 3.)

Following from duty, stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, to S. F. and sail Sept. 11 for Hawaii for duty: 1st Lts. D. J. Oyster, C. D. Palmer, J. V. Phelps, H. Van Wyk, J. F. Williams, 2nd Lts. B. Furubolmen, S. S. Koszewski, G. E. Wrockloff, Jr. (May 3.)

1st Lt. C. S. Whitmore from duty, Leeland Stanford Junior Univ., Calif., to S. F. and sail Sept. 11 for Hawaii for duty. (May 3.)

1st Lt. R. G. Miller from Oregon Agric. Col., Corvallis, to S. F. and sail Aug. 10 for Panama for duty. (May 3.)

Capt. F. B. Lyle from Iowa State Col. of A. and M. Arts, Ames, to S. F. A., and sail Sept. 12 for Philippines for duty. (May 3.)

Following from duty indicated to S. F. and sail Sept. 11 for Hawaii for duty: 1st Lt. W. R. Hensley, Jr., 12th F. A., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 2nd Lt. H. C. Larter, Jr., 15th F. A., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; and G. F. Lillard, 76th F. A., 3d Div., Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (May 3.)

1st Lt. R. C. Lawes from duty, stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing

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## NAVY

May 2, 1929.

Rear Adm. T. Washington, relieved all active duty; to home about June 1.  
Capt. R. W. McNeely, det. Comdr. 7th Nav. Dist., Key West, Fla., about June 1; to home wait ors.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Strong, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to command VJ Sdn. 1B, Air Sqdns. Battle Flt.

Lt. Comdr. C. E. Rosendahl, det. command U. S. S. Los Angeles; to command Rigid Airship Trng. and Experimental Sqdn.

Lt. Comdr. H. V. Wiley, to duty command U. S. S. Los Angeles.

Lt. Comdr. C. H. Wright, det. Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va., about May 4; to Gen. El. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Lt. B. Connelly, det. Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., about Aug. 1; to U. S. S. Idaho.

Lt. W. R. Dolan, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., about July 6; to U. S. S. Camden.

Lt. J. S. Donnell, Jr., det. U. S. S. Lawrence about June 29; Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. W. A. Gorry, det. Naval Academy; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. W. J. Holmes, det. Columbia University, N. Y., about May 27; to Subm. Div. 20.

Lt. S. J. Michael, det. Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z., about July 1; to U. S. S. Raleigh.

Lt. J. D. Murray, Jr., ors. Dec. 22, 1928, and mod. thereof March 6, 1929, revoked; det. U. S. S. Maryland about May 6; to continue treatment, Navy Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. C. Noble, det. aide on staff, Comdr. Control Force about May 7; to aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Comdr. Control Force.

Lt. R. A. Scott, relieved all active duty; to home about May 2.

Lt. G. B. Sherwood, det. U. S. S. Sylph about April 27; to Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. (j.g.) J. L. Brown, ors. April 16 revoked; to continue U. S. S. Chase.

Lt. (j.g.) E. H. Edmundson, to treatment and disposition, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.

Lt. (j.g.) A. Hede, det. U. S. S. Barker about June 1; to Rigid Airship Trng. and Experimental Sqdn., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. (j.g.) M. C. Heine, det. U. S. S. S-18; to Subm. Div. 2.

Lt. (j.g.) R. H. G. Johnson, det. U. S. S. S-19 about June 29; to Subm. Div. 2.

Lt. (j.g.) E. T. Layton, det. U. S. S. Chase about May 25; to U. S. S. Nitro.

Lt. (j.g.) C. F. Miller, det. U. S. S. Arkansas about June 1; to Rigid Airship Trng. and Experimental Sqdn., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. (j.g.) H. E. Morgan, det. VF Sqdn. 1B, Air Sqdns. Battle Flt., about June 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (j.g.) H. H. Pickens, det. U. S. S. New Mexico; to Rigid Airship Trng. and Experimental Sqdn., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. (j.g.) F. L. Robbins, det. U. S. S. S-7 about June 29; to Subm. Div. 2.

Lt. (j.g.) R. D. Smith, det. U. S. S. Hatfield about June 8; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (j.g.) R. C. Webb, Jr., det. U. S. S. S-7 about June 29; to Subm. Div. 2.

Lt. (j.g.) T. Wolcott, det. U. S. S. Mississippi about June 1; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. W. E. Balfrey, det. U. S. S. Texas about July 1; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. W. H. Brockman, det. U. S. S. Florida about June 1, to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. C. E. Duke, det. Nav. Torp. Subm., Newport, R. I., about June 15; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. J. A. Greenwald, Jr., det. U. S. S. Wyoming about June 1; to Rigid Airship Trng. and Experimental Sqdn., Lakehurst, N. J.

Ens. J. O'Shea, Jr., det. U. S. S. Flt. about July 1; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. W. L. Pryor, Jr., det. U. S. S. Brooks about June 29; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. C. S. Rounds, det. U. S. S. Saratoga about June 1; to Rigid Airship Trng. and Experimental Sqdn., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. G. Fish (M. C.), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H., to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. T. M. Whelan, det. U. S



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course, to S. F., and sail Aug. 10 for Panama for duty. (May 3.)

1st Lt. R. S. McClenaghan from duty, stu., Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., on completing course, to Boston, Mass., for temp. duty hqrs. 1st C. A., until time to proceed to N. Y., and sail Sept. 19 for Panama for duty. (May 3.)

Capt. J. A. Sheridan, 3d F. A., from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Chicago, Aug. 20, for duty, stu., Q. M. C. Subs. Sch., course beginning Sept. 1. (May 4.)

Order of Mar. 15, relieving Capt. L. M. Hanna from 18th F. A., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 1, detailing him with O. R., 7th C. A., 443d F. A., Kansas City, Mo., revoked. (May 6.)

Capt. I. D. Offer from 82nd F. A., Ft. Bliss, Tex., Sept. 1, detailed with O. R., 7th C. A., 88th Div., Minneapolis, Minn. (May 6.)

Capt. A. C. Donovan from duty, instr., Mass. N. G., Salem, N. Y., and sail Sept. 27 for Hawaii for duty. (May 6.)

1st Lt. F. G. McGill assigned to 7th F. A., Madison Bks., N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (May 6.)

2nd Lt. L. S. Kuter detailed in A. C., July 1 from 76th F. A., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting between June 25 and July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (May 6.)

2nd Lt. W. L. Ritchie detailed in A. C., July 1, and on completing foreign service in Hawaii to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting between Aug. 29 and 31, for duty as stu., C. and G. S. Sch. (May 7.)

Maj. H. H. Ristine from duty, stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., reporting between Aug. 20 and 31, for duty as stu., C. and G. S. Sch. (May 7.)

Maj. N. P. Morrow detailed instr., F. A. Sch., La. N. G., New Orleans, La., on completing foreign service in Philippines, proceeding to New Orleans, via Ft. McPherson, Ga., for seven days' instructions, hqrs. 4th C. A. (May 7.)

2nd Lt. R. A. Holtzworth, 16th F. A., from Ft. Myer, Va., June 10, to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for recruiting duty. (May 7.)

The appointment of O. W. Rynearson, late 2nd Lt., F. A., as 2nd Lt., Reg. Army, from May 6, pursuant to provision of act of Congress approved Jan. 16, announced. (May 7.)

2nd Lt. O. W. Rynearson is placed on retired list, May 6, under authority of act of Congress approved Jan. 16, 1929, and provisions of sect. 1251, Revised Statutes. (May 7.)

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Maj. J. B. Crawford assigned to duty office, C. of C. A., Wash., D. C., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 3.)

Maj. C. E. Hocker assigned to duty as librarian, C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 3.)

Following from duty, stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course to N. Y., and sail Sept. 19 for Panama for duty: Maj. A. E. Potts, Capt. M. Bottoms, T. E. Jeffords. (May 3.)

2nd Lt. W. H. Kendall, 3d C. A., Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., to sail from S. F. Sept. 12 for Philippines for duty. (May 3.)

Capt. W. W. Wertz from duty, State Agric. Col., Manhattan, Kans., to S. F. and sail Sept. 12 for Philippines for duty. (May 3.)

Capt. A. F. Gilmore from Univ. of New Hamp., Durham, N. Y., and sail Sept. 19 for Panama for duty. (May 3.)

2nd Lt. L. G. Ross, 62nd C. A., from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to N. Y. C., and sail Sept. 19 for Panama for duty. (May 3.)

Maj. F. P. Hardaway from instr., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., July 15, to N. Y. C., and sail Sept. 19 for Panama for duty. (May 3.)

1st Lt. L. A. Denson, Jr., 11th C. A., from Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to N. Y. C., and sail July 11, for Panama for duty. (May 3.)

1st Lt. R. H. Kreuter from Army mine planter, Gen. J. M. Schofield, Ft. Monroe, Va., to N. Y., and sail Aug. 29 for Philippines for duty. (May 3.)

Following from duty, stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, to N. Y., and sail Aug. 29 for Philippines for duty: Capt. J. R. Lowder, S. McCullough, V. C. Snell. (May 3.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Maj. G. W. Easterday, 51st C. A., Ft. Monroe, Va., Capt. H. P. Detweiler, 51st C. A., Ft. Eustis, Va.; 1st Lts. J. E. Rierston, 63d C. A., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., M. H. Zwicker, 6th C. A., harbor defenses of S. F., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. (May 3.)

Maj. E. Villaret assigned to duty as stu., Q. M. C. Subs. Sch., Chicago, Ill., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 4.)

Capt. N. L. Adams from Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, to S. F., and sail Sept. 11 for Hawaii for duty. (May 4.)

Capt. V. Schmidt assigned to 7th C. A., Ft. Hancock, N. J., on completing foreign service. (May 4.)

1st Lt. G. W. Trichel from duty, stu., Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, on completing course, assigned to 7th C. A., Ft. Hancock, N. J. (May 4.)

Maj. E. H. Metzger assigned to duty, stu., A. C. Tact. Sch., Langley Fld., Va., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 6.)

Maj. R. L. Tilton from duty, stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, to duty as instr., C. A. Sch. (May 6.)

Maj. A. L. Loutalot from detail, O. R., 9th C. A., 9th C. A. Dist., to duty, O. R., affairs, hqrs. 9th C. A. (May 7.)

Maj. F. Kemble detailed instr., C. A. N. C. G., Wilmington, on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and after seven days' instructions, hqrs. 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga. (May 7.)

2nd Lt. A. W. De Wees detailed in O. D., May 20, from 11th C. A., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty as asst. Ord. off. (May 7.)

Capt. S. L. McCroskey from duty, instr., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., to N. Y. C., and sail Sept. 27 for Hawaii for duty. (May 8.)

Capt. P. C. Hamilton assigned to 12th C. A., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 8.)

### INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF.  
Capt. G. C. Pilkington from 1st Tank Group, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., assigned as instr., Inf., Porto Rico N. G., San Juan, P. R., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail June 6 for Porto Rico. (May 3.)

2nd Lt. W. B. Griffith, Jr., from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, assigned 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo. (May 3.)

Col. E. J. Nowlen from 13th Inf., Camp Devens, Mass., detailed with O. R., 1st C. A., 97th Div., Manchester, N. H. (May 4.)

Maj. E. Santschl, Jr., from duty, stu., Naval War Col., Newport, R. I., on completing course, to 16th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. (May 4.)

Maj. J. F. Ehlert from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., to Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20, for duty, stu., course beginning Sept. 1, Q. M. C. Subs. Sch. (May 4.)

Maj. W. R. Orton from duty, stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Inf., 1st Div., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., on expiration of leave. (May 4.)

Order of Jan. 18 amended to direct Maj. B. D. Spalding to proceed to join his station in Alaska on arrival in S. F. (May 4.)

Order of Jan. 16 amended to direct Capt. L. D. Bogan, 23d Inf., to proceed from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to join his station in Alaska. (May 4.)

Capt. W. P. O'Brien to sail from S. F. for Hawaii Sept. 11 instead of July 18. (May 4.)

Capt. R. V. Rickard from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed at State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City. (May 4.)

Capt. J. D. Bender assigned to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (May 4.)

1st Lt. P. E. Le Sturgeon from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed at Univ. of Ky., Lexington. (May 4.)

1st Lt. A. J. Monger from duty, recruiting, Atlanta, Ga., assigned 22nd Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga. (May 4.)

1st Lt. J. W. Homewood on arrival in S. F., and on expiration of leave, to sail from S. F. for Hawaii June 19. (May 4.)

2nd Lt. J. B. Daugherty from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing

course, assigned 8th Inf., Ft. Screven, Ga. (May 4.)

2nd Lt. J. F. Trent detailed in A. C., July 1, from 1st Inf., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting between June 25 and July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (May 4.)

Col. A. S. Williams, 7th Inf., from Vancouver Bks., Wash., assigned 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., to S. F., and sail June 20 for N. Y. C., thence to station assigned. (May 6.)

Col. W. B. Graham, 3d Inf., from Ft. Snelling, Minn., July 20, to 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. (May 6.)

Maj. L. Mercader to sail from N. Y. for Porto Rico July 11, instead of Sept. 19. (May 6.)

Capt. A. Adair from Univ. of Hawaii, T. H., assigned Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing foreign service. (May 6.)

2nd Lt. D. T. Spivey detailed in A. C., July 1, from 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting between June 25 and July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (May 6.)

Lt. Col. La V. L. Gregg assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 7.)

Lt. Col. R. H. Leavitt from detail, O. R., 3rd C. A., Baltimore, Md., July 1, to duty connection R. O. T. C. affairs, hqrs. 3d C. A., Baltimore. (May 7.)

Maj. J. W. G. Stephens, from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed with O. R., 6th C. A., 403d Inf., Madison, Wis. (May 7.)

Capt. J. W. Bollenbeck, now on duty with O. R., 6th C. A., from 403d Inf., Madison, Wis., assigned 306th Mil. Police Bn., Milwaukee. (May 7.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Maj. L. S. O'Toole, 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr.; 1st Lt. W. P. Hayes, 22nd Inf., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (May 7.)

Capt. N. M. Nielsen from duty, Univ. of Hawaii, T. H., assigned 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y., on completing foreign service. (May 7.)

Capt. L. F. Sullivan assigned to recruiting duty, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 7.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Panama: Capt. F. Marshall, 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.; H. C. Parker, 18th Inf., Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; 1st Lt. W. F. Dean, 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas; 2nd Lt. H. F. Chrisman, 4th Inf., Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash. (May 7.)

Capt. A. Gluckman, 1st Inf., from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., to S. F., and sail Sept. 12 for China, thence to Peking, for duty for course in Chinese language. (May 7.)

Order of Apr. 11, relieving Capt. S. G. Saulnier, 24th Inf., from Ft. Benning, Ga., assigning him to 65th Inf., Porto Rico, directing him to sail from N. Y. June 6, revoked. (May 7.)

Capt. S. C. Robertson assigned Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in China. (May 7.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in China: Capt. S. L. Buracker, 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; F. J. Pearson, 12th Inf., Ft. Washington, Md.; 1st Lts. T. H. Christian, 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.; T. R. Howard, 22nd Inf., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (May 7.)

Capt. J. C. Sandlin assigned duty with Tanks, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completing foreign service in Panama. (May 7.)

1st Lt. C. E. Lenow assigned duty with Tanks, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 7.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. C. H. Karlstadt, 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah; S. F. Cohn, 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.; 1st Lt. H. F. Hanson, 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. (May 7.)

Col. J. E. Morris from detail, O. R., 4th C. A., Columbia, S. C., detailed with O. R., 9th C. A., 3d Res. Area, 104th Div., Salt Lake City, Utah, and will proceed to N. Y. and sail Sept. 27 for S. F., thence to seven days' instructions, hqrs. 9th C. A., thence to station assigned. (May 8.)

Col. W. P. Screws from duty, stu., A. W. C., Wash., D. C., on completing course, detailed div. instr., 31st Div., Montgomery, Ala., and on expiration of leave to Ft. McPherson, Ga., for 7 days' instructions, hqrs. 4th C. A., thence to duty assigned. (May 8.)

Col. T. Ross from hqrs. 7th C. A., Omaha, Nebr., on arrival of replacement, assigned duty member and secy. Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Co. Battle Fld. Memorial Commission, vice Capt. G. F. Hobson, Q. M. C., station at Fredericksburg, Va. (May 8.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service, Hawaii: Maj. W. A. McCathran, 8th Inf., Ft. Screven, Ga.; Capt. G. Pinckney, 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; D. E. Wheeler, 22nd Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga. (May 8.)

Capt. E. J. M. Fitzgerald, to Ft. Hunt, Va., for duty with 16th Brig., on completing treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C. (May 8.)

Capt. E. J. M. Fitzgerald, on completing course at Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (May 8.)

Capt. H. McGuire detailed Inf. Instr., N. Y. N. G., N. Y. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 8.)

Capt. R. H. Bishop from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed instr., Inf. Iowa N. G., Sioux City, Iowa, after 7 days' instructions, hqrs. 7th C. A., Omaha, Nebr. (May 8.)

Capt. G. L. Morrow, 20th Inf., from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., from temp. duty, Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz., assigned to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., for duty. (May 8.)

1st Lt. J. J. Gahan is assigned to 11th (Please turn to Next Page)

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Inf., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 8.)  
1st Lt. W. E. Crist from duties, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., to West Point, N. Y., reporting June 30, for duty, U. S. M. A. (May 8.)

## AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.  
1st Lt. L. J. Tatom (Sig. Corps) from detail in A. C., from pres. duties, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to S. C., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston. (May 3.)

Maj. C. H. Strong (Cav.) from detail, A. C., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., detailed instr., Cav. Tex. N. G., Ft. Worth, Tex., after 7 days' instructions, hdqrs. 8th C. A. (May 6.)

Maj. W. O. Ryan from Nondivisional Units, A. C., N. Y. C., to Mitchell Fld., N. Y., Aug. 1, for duty. (May 6.)

Capt. R. A. Dunn from duty, office, C. of A. C., Wash., D. C., on completing course, Army Ind. Col., and on expiration of leave to Middletown, Pa., Sept. 5, for duty, Middletown Air Depot. (May 6.)  
Order of Apr. 22, relieving 1st Lt. W. W. White from duties, stu., Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, directing him to West Point, N. Y., for duty, U. S. M. A., revoked. (May 6.)

2d Lt. T. A. Sims, Jr., from Kelly Fld., Tex., to West Point, N. Y., Aug. 24, for duty, U. S. M. A. (May 6.)

Maj. J. H. Houghton from Rockwell Fld., Calif., to S. F. and sail July 26 for N. Y., thence to Middletown air depot, Pa., for duty. (May 7.)

Maj. L. G. Heffernan from duty, asst. comdt., A. C. Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., assigned duty comdt. A. C. Tech. Sch. (May 7.)

Maj. C. H. Strong (Cav.) from detail, A. C., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., detailed instr., Cav. Tex. N. G., Ft. Worth, Tex., and on completing temp. duty with Cav. rifle team, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for 7 days' instructions, thence to station assigned. (May 8.)

Capt. E. H. DeFord from duty, stu., A. C. Tact. Sch., Langley Fld., Va., on completing course to A. C. T. C., Duncan Fld., Tex. (May 8.)

Capt. W. D. Wheeler assigned duty Selfridge Fld., Mich., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 8.)

Capt. V. L. Burge from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to N. Y. C. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty. (May 8.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Panama: 1st Lts. D. J. Canfield, Kelly Fld., Tex.; P. Martin, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; G. C. McDonald, Langley Fld., Va.; W. B. Souza, Chanute Fld., Ill. (May 8.)

Following from duty indicated, to N. Y. and sail Sept. 19 for Panama for duty: 1st Lts. L. E. Hunting, Kelly Fld., Tex.; A. H. Rich, Brooks Fld., Tex.; A. Y. Smith, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; F. E. Woodward, Mitchell Fld., N. Y. (May 8.)  
1st Lt. S. V. Towle, Jr., to sail from N. Y. for Hawaii Sept. 27 instead of June 25. (May 8.)

2nd Lt. J. G. O'Neal from duty, stu., A. C. Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., on completing course, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with 2nd Div. (May 8.)

## LEAVES.

Two months, July 1, to Maj. A. H. Bailey, Inf., with permission to leave U. S. (May 3.)  
Sixteen days, May 6, to Contract Surg. A. J. Holden, U. S. A. (May 3.)

One month, 15 days, on arrival in S. F., to Capt. N. N. Rogers, Cav. (May 4.)

Two months, 4 days, June 12, to 1st Lt. D. V. Johnson, F. A. (May 4.)

Three months, June 15, to Capt. H. M. Melasky, Inf. (May 4.)

Three months, 9 days, May 10, to Capt. C. L. Mullins, Jr., Inf. (May 4.)

Two months, July 1, to 2nd Lt. T. B. Harper, Inf. (May 4.)

One month, 15 days, June 25, to Capt. J. J. Bethurum, F. A. (May 4.)

Two months, 15 days, May 5, to 1st Lt. E. C. Whitehead, A. C., with permission to leave U. S. (May 4.)

One month, 14 days, May 15, to Capt. L. LeR. Martin, Cav. (May 4.)

Two months, June 15, to Maj. T. G. M. Oliphant, F. A., with permission to leave U. S. (May 4.)

Two months, 12 days, June 18, to 1st Lt. C. W. Clarke, S. C. (May 4.)

One month, 25 days, July 1, to Capt. E. M. Benitez, C. A. C. (May 4.)

Two months, July 19, to Lt. Col. C. Lininger, Cav. (May 4.)

Leave granted to 1st Lt. C. McAllister, A. C., extended 24 days. (May 4.)

Three days, May 16, to Maj. F. Gilbreath, G. S. C. (May 4.)

Two months, 10 days, June 16, to Capt. I. B. Hill, C. A. C. (May 4.)

One month, 5 days, July 15, to Capt. N. D. Cota, Inf. (May 4.)

Four months, July 27, to Maj. P. J. Horton, C. A. C. (May 6.)

One month, 20 days, May 7, to 2nd Lt. A. L. Cobb, Inf. (May 6.)

Leave granted Capt. H. R. Anderson, Inf., extended 15 days. (May 6.)

Leave granted 1st Lt. R. T. Strode, F. A., extended 2 months. (May 6.)

Two months, 15 days, June 18, to Maj. J. M. Wainwright, Cav. (May 6.)

Two months, June 25, to 1st Lt. W. G. Johnson, Inf., with permission to travel in Europe. (May 6.)

One month, 20 days, July 1, to Capt. J. T. Sallee, Q. M. C. (May 6.)

One month, May 8, to 2nd Lt. W. T. Moore, F. A. (May 7.)

One month, 10 days, June 12, to 2nd Lt. L. B. Kuhre, C. E. (May 7.)

Two months, 3 days, June 12, to Maj. H. Templeton, F. A. (May 7.)

Two months, 18 days, June 12, to Capt. W. Clarke, F. A., with permission to leave U. S. (May 7.)

One month, 14 days, July 10, to 1st Lt. H. B. Enderton, F. A. (May 7.)

One month, June 10, to 2nd Lt. C. H. Mason, C. E. (May 7.)

One month, June 24, to Maj. H. E. Pace, G. S. C. (May 7.)

One month, 15 days, Aug. 1, to Capt. F. B. Wakeman, M. C. (May 7.)

One month, 22 days, June 25, to Capt. H. R. Behrens, C. A. C. (May 7.)

One month, 10 days, June 12, to Capt. E. R. Roberts, F. A. (May 7.)

One month, 15 days, June 8, to 2nd Lt. R. B. Oxrieder, C. E. (May 7.)

One month, 5 days, to Maj. D. D. Hinman, C. A. C. (May 7.)

Two months, May 10, to Capt. T. Banbury, Q. M. C., with permission to leave U. S. (May 8.)

Two months, July 1, to Capt. C. A. Powell, S. C., with permission to visit a foreign country. (May 8.)

One month, 20 days, July 1, to Capt. F. A. Heileman, C. E., with permission to leave U. S. (May 8.)

One month, 28 days, June 17, to 2nd Lt. W. W. Hodge, C. E. (May 8.)

Two months, 16 days, June 8, to 2nd Lt. R. D. Lustenberger, C. E. (May 8.)

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced: (May 7.)

Quartermaster Corps—Capt. H. L. Whitaker to Maj., May 1.

Ordnance Department—Maj. P. J. R. Klehl to Lt. Col., April 25.

Signal Corps—2nd Lt. J. S. Willis to 1st Lt., April 16.

Chemical Warfare Service—Maj. Adeline Gibson to Lt. Col., May 1.

Cavalry—Lt. Col. G. B. Rodney to Col., April 25; Lt. Col. A. H. Davidson to Col., May 1; Lt. Col. C. A. Bach (detailed in I. G. D.) to Col., May 1; Capt. T. A. Dohy, Jr., to Maj., April 25; Capt. J. T. Minton to Maj., May 1; 2nd Lt. F. J. Thompson to 1st Lt., April 17; 2nd Lt. A. D. Dugan to 1st Lt., April 20; 2nd Lt. C. W. Bennett to 1st Lt., May 1; 2nd Lt. G. B. Rogers to 1st Lt., May 1.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. T. R. Willson to Capt., May 1; 2nd Lt. M. B. Stokes, Jr., to 1st Lt., April 23; 2nd Lt. F. M. Day to 1st Lt., April 25.

Coast Artillery Corps—Maj. J. L. Holcombe to Lt. Col., May 1; 1st Lt. C. S. Denny to Capt., May 1; 2nd Lt. C. E. Rothgeb (detailed in Ord. Dept.) to 1st Lt., April 21.

Infantry—Maj. C. P. Titus to Lt. Col., April 20; Capt. C. N. Stevens to Maj., April 20; 1st Lt. G. T. Struck to Capt., April 17; 1st Lt. J. F. Quensen to Capt., April 20; 1st Lt. H. L. Cassidy to Capt., April 21; 1st Lt. W. H. Collette to Capt., April 25; 1st Lt. H. B. Laux to Capt., April 30; 2d Lt. W. H. Schaefer to 1st Lt., April 30.

Air Corps—1st Lt. A. K. Ladd to Capt., April 23.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. L. M. Dyke to Capt., April 20.

Medical Administrative Corps—1st Lt. H. J. Caterer to Capt., April 30.

## RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of 2d Lt. W. G. Staley, Inf., May 10, accepted. (May 4.)

Resignation of 2d Lt. D. E. Broughton, A. C., accepted. (May 6.)

Resignation of 1st Lt. E. R. Golden, Inf., accepted. (May 7.)

## TRANSFER.

Transfer of 1st Lt. F. W. Gerhard, Jr., C. A. C., to C. W. S., April 12, announced; from 62d C. A., assigned 1st Chem. Regt., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and will remain on present duty that organization to Fort Totten, N. Y., thence to Edgewood Arsenal for duty assigned. (May 6.)

ORDER TO RETIRED OFFICER.  
Col. C. Deems, Jr., U. S. A., retired, from duty, hdqrs. 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md., July 1, detailed to Alexandria High School, Alexandria, Va., for duty. (May 4.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.  
Wmnt. Offr. C. F. Betz, from Ft. Jennings, Ga., June 1, to home and await retirement. (May 3.)

Wmnt. Offr. O. W. Johnson assigned to duty, hdqrs., 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md., on completing foreign service in Panama, and on expiration of leave. (May 8.)

Wmnt. Offr. J. W. Pearls, New Orleans, La., on own application, retired from active service, after more than 30 years' service and will proceed home. (May 8.)

Wmnt. Offr. J. E. Hacker from Schenectady gen. depot, N. Y., to duty with q. m., Ft. Bragg, N. C. (May 8.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.  
Mstr. Sgt. H. S. Harris, Q. M. C., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (May 3.)

Sgt. E. Torres, 65th Inf., at San Juan, Porto Rico. (May 3.)

Tech. Sgt. E. Vetter, Med. Dept., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (May 3.)

Tech. Sgt. L. Wickman, 62d C. A. (A. A.), at Fort Totten, N. Y. (May 4.)

1st Sgt. T. Smith, 52d C. A. (Ry.), at Fort Eustis, Va. (May 4.)

1st Sgt. J. M. Wilson, 12th Airship Co., at Scott Field, Ill. (May 4.)

Staff Sgt. J. C. Rutherford, Q. M. C., at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (May 6.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. M. Boling, 14th Cav., at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (May 7.)

Mstr. Sgt. G. Foy, Q. M. C., at Chicago, Ill. (May 7.)

Tech. Sgt. D. Carroll, D. E. M. L., at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y. (May 7.)

1st Sgt. W. Ellis, 24th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga. (May 7.)

ORDER TO N. C. O.  
Staff Sgt. F. E. Bird, 5th Sig. Serv. Co., now attached to 17th Sig. Serv. Co., office, C. S. G., Washington, D. C., transferred to 4th Sig. Serv. Co., Fort Jay, N. Y. (May 8.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.  
Capt. G. G. Bailey, San. Res., to active duty June 15 at St. Louis med. depot, Mo. (May 3.)

1st Lt. G. H. Parker, Spec. Res., to active duty June 12 at Wright Fld., Ohio, with A. C. procurement planning representative. (May 3.)

1st Lt. E. G. Rydun, Sept. Res., to active duty May 19 at Detroit, Mich., with A. C. procurement planning representative. (May 3.)

Lt. Col. G. E. Carpenter, Inf. Res., to active duty Aug. 3, detailed added member (Please turn to Back Page)



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## Navy Orders

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Phil., Pa., about May 20; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Bosn. J. K. Konieczny, det. command Subm. Chasers 185 and 192 about May 25; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Mach. J. B. Martin, det. U. S. S. Omaha, to U. S. S. Albatross.

The following officers detached from Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5, 1929:

Lt. G. A. Patterson, to Subm. Div. 12; Lt. (j. g.) C. F. Chillingworth, to Subm. Div. 11; T. S. Daniel, to Subm. Div. 18; W. R. Headen, to Subm. Div. 3; J. G. Moore, to Subm. Div. 19; H. G. Page, to Subm. Div. 19; M. J. Tichenor, to Subm. Div. 9; C. H. Walker, to Subm. Div. 19; Ens. M. L. Abele, to Subm. Div. 4; R. M. Bonz, to Subm. Div. 12; F. T. Butler, to Subm. Div. 4; P. M. Curran, to Subm. Div. 3; D. C. MacMillan, to Subm. Div. 11; W. H. Miller, to Subm. Div. 4; E. S. Sarsfield, to Subm. Div. 12; G. L. Shane, to Subm. Div. 11; S. D. Willingham, to Subm. Div. 3.

## May 3, 1929.

Lt. Comdr. V. A. Clarke, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., to Rigid Airship Trng. &amp; Experimental Sqdn. for duty.

Lt. R. R. Gurley, det. Columbia Univ., about July 20, to Subm. Divs., Battle Flt.

Lt. M. Dickinson, det. Subm. Divs. 9 and 14 about July 15, to U. S. S. Holland.

Lt. (j. g.) W. E. Holden, det. Columbia Univ., New York, N. Y., to U. S. S. New Mexico.

Lt. (j. g.) S. G. Kelly, det. U. S. S. Sinclair about May 25, to U. S. S. Kanawha.

Lt. (j. g.) R. G. Sturges, det. Columbia Univ., N. Y., about July 13, to U. S. S. Idaho.

Lt. (j. g.) L. F. Teuscher, det. U. S. S. Meyer about May 15 to U. S. S. Kanawha.

Ors. to U. S. S. Altair revoked.

Ens. L. H. Chappell, Jr., det. U. S. S. Idaho about May 15, to U. S. S. Meivins.

Ens. H. P. Cooper, det. U. S. S. Maryland about June 24, to U. S. S. Farquhar.

Ens. F. C. McCune, det. U. S. S. Wyoming about June 1, to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Ens. T. F. Halloran, det. Office, Naval Commun., Navy Dept., about July 10, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. M. Redfield, det. U. S. S. Saratoga about June 1, to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Ens. J. D. Sweeney, det. U. S. S. Billingsley about June 1, to Asiatic Sta.

Capt. J. A. Randall (M. C.), det. Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C., about Aug. 5, to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. E. J. Cummings (M. C.), resignation from the Naval Service revoked.

Lt. W. A. Best (S. C.), det. Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Lt. (j. g.) W. J. Nowinski (S. C.), det. Div. 35, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt., to Qm. Corps Subs. Sch., Chicago, Ill.

Ch. Gun. D. McCallum, ors. April 19 modified. To Nav. Ammun. Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Va.

The following officers have been assigned to temp. duty under instruction at the Subm. Base, New London, Conn.:

Lt. (j. g.) F. W. Fenno, Jr., det. from U. S. S. Florida; Ens. C. L. Freeman, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; Lt. (j. g.) R. H. Gibbs, det. U. S. S. Kane about June 29; Lt. (j. g.) G. H. Hartwig, det. U. S. S. Mahan about June 15; Ens. T. B. Klakring, det. U. S. S. Texas about July 1; Lt. (j. g.) F. Moosbrugger, det. U. S. S. Brazos about June 22; Lt. (j. g.) O. F. Naquin, det. U. S. S. Osborne about June 29; Lt. (j. g.) E. R. Swinburne, det. U. S. S. California about June 1; Lt. (j. g.) E. W. Young, det. U. S. S. Sacramento about June 25; Ens. H. C. Bruton, det. U. S. S. Mississippi about June 1; Ens. D. G. Burt, det. U. S. S. Mississippi about June 1; Ens. J. B. Cochran, det. Battleship Div. 4, Battle Flt., about June 1; Ens. F. T. Corbin, det. U. S. S. Tennessee about June 1; Ens. L. De Tar, det. U. S. S. Idaho about June 1; Ens. R. B. Ellis, det. U. S. S. Gilmer about June 8; Ens. H. W. Gordon, det. U. S. S. Utah about May 25; Ens. T. D. Jacobs, det. U. S. S. West Virginia about June 1; Ens. A. R. Joyce, det. U. S. S. Osborne about June 29; Ens. S. E. Judson, det. U. S. S. Utah about May 25; Ens. E. S. Karpe, det. U. S. S. Lexington about June 1; Ens. G. A. Lewis, det. U. S. S. Tennessee about June 1; Ens. D. McGregor, det. Office, Naval Commun., about June 29; Ens. W. G. Myers, det. U. S. S. Kane about June 29; Ens. E. Olsen, det. U. S. S. West Virginia about June 1; Ens. P. H. Ross, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 15; Ens. C. F. Stillman, det. U. S. S. Pennsylvania about June 8; Ens. P. H. Tobelman, det. U. S. S. Colorado about June 1; Ens. J. R. Waterman, det. U. S. S. Lexington about June 1.

The following dispatch orders were received from CinC Asiatic Flt., dated May 1, 1929:

Comdr. E. L. Jones (M. C.), from Nav. Sta., Cavite, to U. S.; Lt. Comdr. J. A. Fields (M. C.), from Nav. Sta., Olongapo, to Nav. Sta., Cavite; Lt. F. W. Quinn (M. C.), ors. April 26 modified, to U. S. S. Canopus; Lt. E. J. Brady (M. C.), from Nav. Hosp., Canacao, to Nav. Sta., Olongapo; Lt. H. D. Hubbard, from U. S. S. Isabel to U. S. S. Mindanao; Lt. (M. C.), J. Q. Owsley, from Nav. Hosp., Canacao, to U. S.; Lt. (M. C.), D. F. Platt, from Nav. Hosp., Canacao, to U. S.; Lt. (j. g.) B. S. Pupe (M. C.), ors. April 26 revoked, to cont. duty Dest. Div. 39; Lt. (M. C.) G. G. Herman, from U. S. S. Canopus to Nav. Hosp., Canacao; Lt. (j. g.) J. Love (M. C.), ors. April 26 revoked, to cont. duty U. S. S. Beaver; Lt. (D. C.) G. H. Rice, from Nav. Hosp., Canacao, to U. S. S. Canopus, and Lt. (D. C.) R. P. Morse, from U. S. S. Canopus to Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.

## May 4, 1929.

Lt. Comdr. V. C. Griffin, det. command VS Sqd. 2B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt., about April 15, to U. S. S. Langley.

Lt. Comdr. A. G. McFall, det. Naval Acad.

emy about June 1, to VT Sqd. 1B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt., as C. O.

Lt. T. J. Bay, det. Columbia Univ., N. Y., about July 13, to U. S. S. Texas.

Lt. B. K. Culver, det. Columbia Univ., N. Y., about July 13, to U. S. S. Lexington.

Lt. V. C. Finch, det. VP Sqd. 1B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt., about June 1, to U. S. S. Lexington.

Lt. W. D. Hoover, det. Columbia Univ., N. Y., about July 13, to U. S. S. New Mexico.

Lt. S. H. Ingersoll, det. VB Sqd. 1B (U. S. S. Lexington), Air Sqds., Battle Flt., to Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. E. P. Moore, det. Bu. Aero. about Aug. 15, to VP Sqd. 7B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. T. G. Fisher, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., to VB Sqd. 2B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. H. G. Rickover, det. Columbia Univ., N. Y., about July 13, to U. S. S. California.

Lt. (j. g.) W. C. Dey, det. Office, Nav. Communications about July 10, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., for instruction.

Lt. (j. g.) G. R. Cooper, det. Columbia Univ., N. Y., about July 13, to U. S. S. West Virginia.

Lt. (j. g.) H. E. Orem, det. Columbia Univ., N. Y., about July 13, to U. S. S. Maryland.

Ens. J. E. Faigle, det. Naval Academy about June 1, to Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y.

Ens. N. J. Habel, det. U. S. S. Rochester about June 8, to temp. duty Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. A. D. Hunter, det. Naval Academy about June 1, to Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y.

Ens. W. H. Randig, det. Naval Academy about June 1, to Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y.

Ens. A. Smith, Jr., ors. Feb. 28, 1929, revoked; to continue duty U. S. S. Lexington.

Lt. Comdr. R. M. Lhamon (M. C.), det. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H., to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Capt. H. C. Curl (M. C.), det. Med. Off. in Command of Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., about May 10, to Bu. H. &amp; S.

Lt. Comdr. E. L. Whitehead (M. C.), det. Div. 30, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt., to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. H. F. Delmore (D. C.), det. Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, about Aug. 2, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.

Lt. M. R. Grady (S. C.), det. U. S. S. Medusa about July 20, to temp. duty Qm. Corps Subs. Sch., Chicago, Ill.

Ch. Bosn. E. R. Wroughton, det. command Water Barge No. 30, to U. S. S. Procyon.

Ch. Gun. W. M. Coles, det. VT Sqd. 1B (U. S. S. Lexington), Air Sqds., Battle Flt., about May 15, to U. S. S. Saratoga.

## May 6, 1929.

Comdr. A. D. Bernhard, det. command U. S. S. Arcoostook, to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z., as C. O.

Comdr. L. Noyes, det. Naval Mission to Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, about May 1, to command Div. 32, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. J. J. Cotter, relieved all active duty, to home about May 15.

Lt. M. B. DeLeshe, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., to U. S. S. Holland.

Lt. J. E. Dyer, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about May 10, to command Nav. Res. Aviation Base, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. W. M. Lockhart, det. Naval Academy about June 1, to Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. S. A. Loftus, det. Asst. Insp. of Nav. Mat'l. New York, N. Y., about Aug. 13, to U. S. S. Gold Star.

Lt. C. E. Voegeli, det. Naval Academy about June 1, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. O. A. Weller, det. Naval Academy about June 1, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. J. P. Whitney, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about July 15, to VS Sqd. 5S, Air Sqds., Sete. Flt.

Lt. (j. g.) K. Earl, det. Naval Academy about June 1, to Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (j. g.) H. T. Orville, det. Naval Academy about June 1, to Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (j. g.) T. A. Turner, Jr., det. Naval Academy about June 1, to Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. T. L. Greene, det. U. S. S. Arizona about May 6, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. R. S. Quackenbush, Jr., det. U. S. S. Arizona about May 6, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. J. P. Killen (S. C.), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., about April 15, to U. S. S. Vega.

Lt. L. Haase (C. C.), det. Insp. Nav. Aircraft Plant of Chance Vought Corp., Long Island, N. Y., to Insp. of Nav. Aircraft, Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore.

## May 7, 1929.

Capt. C. A. Abele, det. Pres. Nav. Exam. Bd., Navy Dept., to member Nav. Exam. Bd., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. C. W. Hamill to duty Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., about April 30.

Lt. Comdr. G. D. Murray, det. aide on staff CinC Battle Flt., about May 21; to U. S. S. Wright.

Lt. C. F. Greber, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., about April 15; to VP Sqd. 2B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. J. F. Madden, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to Nav. Res. Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

Lt. S. H. Warner, det. aide and flag sec'y on staff, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.; to Nav. Air, Central Dist., McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Lt. W. F. Boone, det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. B. L. Braun, det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. E. M. Crouch, det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. J. S. Crenshaw, det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. R. W. Morse, det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. M. E. Murphy, det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. W. S. Parson, det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. L. S. Sabin, Jr., det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. W. G. Schindler, det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. P. C. Wirtz, det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (j. g.) C. H. Bennett, Jr., det. Naval Academy, about June 1, to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (j. g.) G. T. Boldizar, det. Naval Academy, about June 15, to Columbia University, N. Y.

Lt. (j. g.) H. E. Eccles, det. Naval Academy, about June 15, to Columbia University, N. Y.

Lt. (j. g.) R. Elliott, det. Columbia University, N. Y., to Subm. Div. 2.

Lt. (j. g.) A. F. Junker, det. Naval Academy, about June 15, to Columbia University, N. Y.

Lt. (j. g.) C. M. Jensen, det. Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about May 5, to U. S. S. Mahan.

Lt. (j. g.) W. F. Simrell, Jr., orders of April 2 revoked, to continue duty VT Sqd. 5S, Air Sqds., Sete. Flt.

Ens. H. R. Hummer, Jr., det. Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about April 15, to U. S. S. Nitro.

M. A. Sprengel (S. C.), det. U. S. S. Mercy, about June 1, to Rec. Bks., Phila., Pa.

Lt. (j. g.) J. C. Molder (S. C.), authorized to report for temp. duty Rec. Ship, Boston.

Lt. G. A. Wilcox (S. C.), det. U. S. S. Omaha, about July 20, to Pac. Coast Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wn.

Ch. Bosn. E. J. Hill, det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., about April 13, to U. S. S. Idaho.

Ch. Gun. F. J. Kaiss, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., to U. S. S. Ortolan.

Ch. Gun. A. E. Rice, orders of April 19 revoked, to continue duty Nav. Ammun. Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Va.

Mach. D. Fluss, det. U. S. S. Albatross, to U. S. S. Omaha.

## May 8, 1929.

Lt. Comdr. H. R. Cecil, det. U. S. S. Wright, about June 10; to Bur. Aero.

Lt. G. M. Brooke, det. Columbia University, N. Y., about July 20; to Subm. Div. 19.

Lt. D. L. Conley, det. U. S. S. Lexington, about July 1; to VP Sqd. 3B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. L. L. Dean, det. Asst. to Nav. Insp. of Mach., Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va., about June 1, to Asiatic Station.

Lt. G. H. Hasselman, det. VB Sqd. 2B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.; to Naval Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. E. W. Litch, det. Nav. Air Sta., Ann-

costia, D. C., about July 15; to VP Sqd. 3B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. W. F. Roseman, det. Br. Hydrographic Office, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., about July 1; to U. S. S. Mississippi.

Lt. E. H. Von Heimburg, det. 13th Nav. Dist., about May 29; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (j. g.) D. S. MacMahon, det. VJ Sqd. 1 B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. (j. g.) C. B. Reese, det. U. S. S. Wood, about May 15; to continue treatment at Nav. Hospital, San Diego, Cal.

Ens. R. A. Gano, det. U. S. S. Tennessee, about June 26; to U. S. S. Wood.

Ens. W. Miller, Jr., det. Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., to such duty involving flying, Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. J. L. Shipley (M. C.), det. Nav. al Dispensary, Navy Dept., about June 1; to duty with Director General Public Health Service of Haiti.

Lt. G. E. Gayler (M. C.), det. Nav. Hospital, Boston, about May 22; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. P. S. Steele (M. C.), det. Nav. Trng. Station, San Diego, about May 15; to Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Chief Pharm. W. C. Van Norden, det. Public Health Service of Haiti; to Nav. Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Chief Pay Clerk W. Craig, det. Naval Prison, Portsmouth N. H., about May 15; to U. S. S. Arizona.

## Marine Corps Orders

## May 4, 1929.

Maj. R. E. Rowell, to A. S. W. C. E. F., N. A. S., San Diego, Calif.; Capt. H. D. Campbell, to A. S. E. C. E. F. M. B., Quantico, Va.; T. B. Gale, A. P. M., to Depot of Supplies, M. C., Phila., to report about June 1.

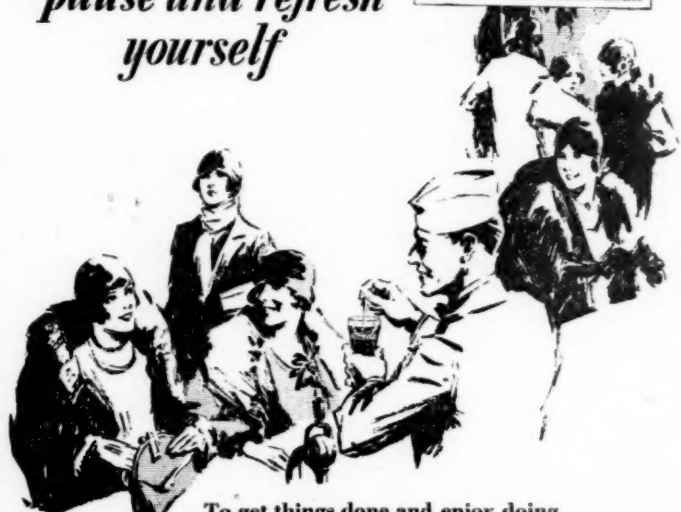
## May 7, 1929.

Col. W. C. Hardee, to duty as Flt. Marine Offr. and aide on staff of Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Flt., U. S. S. Texas; Lt. Col. E. P. Moses, to Dept. of Pacific via first available Government conveyance; Capt. E. L. Russell, to Hdqrs. Rectg. Dist. of Portland, Oreg.; 1st Lts. C. J. Eldridge, to M. B., Quantico, Va.; V. M. Guymon, to A. S. E. C. E. F. M. B., Quantico, Va.; W. B. Onley, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; H. N. Kenyon, to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla., to report not later than May 23; 2nd Lts. W. L. J. Bayler, T. D. Marks, R. C. Scollin, to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla., to report not later than May 23.

## May 8, 1929.

Lt. Col. N. P. Vulte, Capt. L. G. DeHaven and O. T. Francis, to M. B., N. S., Guam, via the U. S. S. Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., about June 15. 1st Lt. M. J. Batchelder, to Asiatic Sta. via U. S. A. T. U. S. Grant scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., about May 25. 1st Lt. S. W. King, to M. B., Washington, D. C. 1st Lt. W. H. Lee, to M. B., N. S., (Please turn to Page 739)

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Division 5—West Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, San Pedro; Maryland, San Pedro, Calif.

## Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron 11—Decatur (leader), Melville, San Diego, Calif.

Division 30—Doyen, McCawley, Henshaw, San Diego, Calif.; Sinclair, San Diego; Meyer, Moody, San Diego, Calif.

Division 31—Farragut, Zeilin, San Diego, Calif.; Burnes, Somers, San Diego, Calif.; Percival, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; William Jones, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division 32—Kennedy, Reno, Thompson, San Diego, Calif.; Paul Hamilton, San Diego, Calif.; Stoddard, San Diego, Calif.; Farquhar, Mare Island, Calif.

Squadron 12—Litchfield (leader), San Diego; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division 34—La Vallette, Wood, Kidder, Sloat, Yarrowburgh, San Diego, Calif.; Shirk, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 35—Chase, Marcus, Mare Island; Mervine, Mullany, San Diego; Robert Smith, San Diego, Calif.; Selfridge, San Diego.

Division 36—Farenholt, Hull, Sumner, Melvin, San Diego; Corry, MacDonough, Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Division 38—John D. Edwards, Whipple, San Pedro; Borie, Tracy, Barker, San Diego; Smith, Thompson, San Diego, Calif.

## Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. F. J. Horne, Commander. Saratoga (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.; Lexington, San Francisco; Arcootook, San Diego; Langley, Corinto, Nicaragua, to San Pedro, Calif.; Gannet, San Diego to Bremerton.

## Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander. Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division 11—S-27, S-28, S-26, S-29, San Diego, Calif.; S-24, S-25, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 19—S-45, San Diego; S-42, S-43, S-44, S-46, S-47, Mare Island.

Division 20—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, V-4, San Diego; V-3, San Diego, Calif.

## Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 9—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 14—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. S. E. Kittelle, Commander. Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill, San Pedro; Tanager, Pearl Harbor; Burns, Ludlow, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Hampton Roads; Mercy, Philadelphia; Bridge, Colon to Hampton Roads, Va.; Brazos, Norfolk, Va.; Vestal, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, San Diego; Kanawha, San Pedro, Calif.; Cuyama, San Diego; Arctic, Mare Island; Medusa, San Pedro; Neches, Bremerton, Wash.

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Division 3—Arizona, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Pennsylvania, Navy Yard, Philadelphia; New York, New York, N. Y.

## Light Cruiser Division 3.

Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander. Richmond (flagship), Detroit, Marblehead, Cincinnati, New York, N. Y.

## Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Concord, New York, N. Y.; Converse, Philadelphia, Pa.

Squadron 9—Dallas (tender), Whitney, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Division 25—Toucey, Case, Breck, New York, N. Y.; Isherwood, Sharkey, Lardner, New York, N. Y.

Division 26—Putnam, Boston, Mass.; Billingslev, Philadelphia; Worden, Flusser, Reid, New York, N. Y.; Dale, Norfolk, Va.

Division 27—Osborne, Lamson, New York, N. Y.; Preston, Charles Auburn, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Coghlan, Bruce, New York, N. Y.

Squadron 14—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, New York, N. Y.

Division 40—Gilmer, Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Brooks, New York, N. Y.; Humphreys, New York, N. Y.

Division 41—J. K. Paulding, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; McFarland, Overton, Sturtevant, King, New York, N. Y.; Childs, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Division 42—Sands, Williamson, Reuben, James, Barry, Bainbridge, Goff, New York, N. Y.

## Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. John Halligan, Jr., Commander. Wright, Teal, Sandpiper, Hampton Roads, Va.

## CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. B. Uham, Commander. Camden, New London; Falcon, New Lon-

## To Show Air Photo Advance

A demonstration of the latest developments in aerial photography will be given during the joint ground-air maneuvers to be held in the vicinity of Columbus, Ohio, and Dayton, Ohio, beginning May 15th. Aerial photography is one of the important elements of observation aviation, and it is intended having it play an important role in these maneuvers.

Since Lt. R. C. Kirtland, now Lt. Col. A. C., assigned to duty with the War Department General Staff, made the first photograph from an airplane at College Park, Md., in the summer of 1911, the Army has made remarkable strides in developing and perfecting this very important phase of military aviation. In taking this first military aerial photograph 18 years ago, Lt. Kirtland used his personal kodak of the type in common use at that time. The success of this humble effort brought recognition of the practicability of taking photographs during airplane flights and paved the way for further experiments and research.

Among the present-day military aerial multilens camera, including the United cameras which will find practical application in the forthcoming maneuvers is the States Army T-3, which has five lenses operating simultaneously. With this camera it is possible to photograph in a single exposure from an altitude of 11,000 feet an area of 45 square miles. The area which may be photographed in a given time is limited only by the speed of the airplane.

From data obtainable from these photographs, Army engineers are enabled to prepare detailed maps of the terrain involved in any offensive within a very short period of time. By actual test a reconnaissance map, covering an area of approximately 170 square miles, has been prepared, printed and delivered in quantities within 36 hours from the time the photographic work commenced.

While speed is an important attribute of aerial photography, of more military importance is the acquisition thereby of accurate information relative to the territory held by an enemy. When information regarding any particular objective in enemy territory is desired quickly, use is made of the quick-work photograph equipment, a recent Air Corps development. By the use of this equipment, the negatives can be developed in the air, ready for delivery within seven minutes from the time of exposure. Thus it is possible for the photographer to obtain his photograph, develop it while in flight, and drop it at his headquarters within the time required to make the flight to and from his objective.

don; Mallard, Balboa, C. Z.; S-4, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Mine Squadron—Oglala, Quail, Mahan, Maury, Lark, Yorktown, Va.

Submarine Divisions. Division 2—Chewink, O-4, O-3, O-2, O-1, New London, Conn.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, Canal Zone; S-20, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 4—S-23, S-1, S-21, S-22, New London, Conn.; S-19, S-18, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 8—O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, New London, Conn.

Division 12—Bushnell, S-7, S-8, S-3, S-6, New London; S-9, S-48, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Light Cruiser Division 2. Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander. Trenton (flagship), Milwaukee, Memphis, Yokohama, Japan.

Paul Jones (flagship), Tsingtao, China; Black Hawk (leader), Tsingtao, China.

Division 39—Farrott, Manila, P. I.; Edsall, Bulmer, Simpson, McLeish, McCormick, Tsingtao, China.

Division 43—John D. Ford, Truxtun, Pope, Pillsbury, Peary, Tsingtao; Stewart, Manila, P. I.

Division 45—W. B. Preston, Noa; Tsingtao, China; Pruitt, Tsingtao; Preble, Tsingtao; Hulbert, Iloilo, P. I.; Sicard, Chefoo, China.

Aircraft Squadron. Jason, Manila; Heron, Iloilo, P. I.; Avocet, Manila, P. I.

Submarine Division. Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division 16—Beaver (tender), S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, Tsingtao, China.

Division 17—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Olongapo, P. I.

Mine Detachment. Bittern, Tsingtao, China; Finch, Iloilo, P. I.; Hart, Manila; Rizal, Tsingtao, China.

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Miscellaneous. Asheville, at Guam; Chaumont, Mare Island; Hannibal, Gulf of Guadalupe, Cuba; Henderson, Manila, P. I.; Mayflower, Philadelphia; Niagara, Perlas Island; Nitro, Hampton Roads, Va.; Nokomis, Cay Cites, Cuba; Patoka, Hampton Roads to Key West, Fla.

## Aeronautical Notes

Lt. A. Soucek, U. S. N., in an attempt to break the world's altitude record this week attained an indicated altitude of 40,000 feet. A curve drawn showing the error in his altimeter found it to be approximately 1,000 in 40,000, making true altitude of 39,000 feet, which breaks the world record by several hundred feet, provided the temperature and conditions were relatively the same as conditions were when the comparative tests were made. The barographs were sent to the Bureau of Standards for calibration.

The previous record was established by Lt. C. C. Champion, U. S. N., at Anacostia, on July 25, 1927, in the same plane, a Wright "Apache," powered with a super-charged Pratt & Whitney "Wasp" engine. Lt. Champion reached an altitude of 38,418 feet and, as the Federation Aeronautique Internationale has ruled that each new altitude record must exceed the old by 100 meters or more, Lt. Soucek's altitude must be at least 38,738 feet to be credited as a new record.

A letter of commendation has been placed on the record of Gunner Sgt. M. T. Shepard, Marine Corps flier, for carrying more than 1,000 passengers in Nicaragua without one forced landing.

Capt. Ira C. Eaker, A. C., who is on leave of absence from the Air Corps, has been engaged to make load tests on the Sikorsky biplane Southern Star prior to its Santiago hop. Farmingdale, L. I., was chosen for the testing ground.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—Col. Art Goebel, A. C. Res., trans-Pacific flier, hopped to Minneapolis in a seven-passenger plane on May 6 to inaugurate a Kansas City-Minneapolis passenger air line.

Langley Field (Special).—The Army blimp TC241 is en route here from Scott Field. It will be used as a training ship for the 19th Airship Company.

In order that the winner of the M. M. Patrick Trophy will have something tangible to keep in his possession as a reward for his winning efforts, in addition to having his name inscribed on the large trophy, the Hon. F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, has turned over to the custody of Maj. Gen. J. E. Fehet, Chief

of the Air Corps, 14 plaques, replicas of the above trophy. One of these plaques will be presented to each annual winner of the trophy.

The M. M. Patrick Trophy was donated by Mr. Davison as a perpetual memorial to Gen. Mason M. Patrick, upon the latter's retirement as Chief of the Air Corps and is competed for annually at the National Air Races. Entrants to the races are limited to members of the 3rd Attack Group of the Army Air Corps. Lt. G. R. Acheson, Air Corps, was the first winner.

Senator Hiram Bingham, President of the National Aeronautics Association, announced this week that the annual Curtis Marine Trophy Race, originally scheduled to be held on the Potomac River at Washington, on May 18, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, May 25. The contest this year will be for service type seaplanes of the Navy, and will be over a course totaling 100 miles.

New York (Special).—Lt. L. A. Pope, U. S. N., was presented with the Southern Cross Trophy this week by Lorillard Spencer, the donor. Lt. Pope won the award by a victory in his Navy Vought Corsair, in the Narragansett Bay regatta for airplanes, seaplanes, and amphibians.

Rockwell Field (Special).—Lt. C. P. Kane, A. C., chairman, and the various committees are deeply engrossed in plans for the second annual Rockwell Air Depot Picnic, to be held shortly in El Monte Park. Bids ranging from \$407,000 to \$488,450 were recently submitted by contractors for the authorized construction work at barracks and quarters here. It is thought that the construction work, which will require from 7 to 10 months for completion, will start about June 1.

Brooks Field (Special).—1st Lt. H. H. Holland, A. C., instructor in Navigation, Meteorology and Maps in the Department of Ground Instruction, Air Corps Primary Flying School, has been granted a two months' leave of absence. Lt. Holland will leave for his home in Axton, Va., about June 10.

Mstr. Sgt. E. H. Nichols, recent inventor of a new type parachute and father of the idea of dropping machine guns and their crews by parachutes, has gone on a month's leave of absence.

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### Cadets Visit Aberdeen

West Point (Special).—Three hundred cadets, members of the First Class at the Military Academy, visited Frankford Arsenal, Pa., and the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to inspect the latest developments of the Ordnance Department in all classes of artillery and projectiles.

The cadets left West Point on a special train Sunday afternoon and returned Wednesday evening. Lt. Col. E. McFarland, Professor of Ordnance and Gunnery, was in charge of instruction and Maj. M. L. Miller, Inf., was commanding officer.

On Monday the cadets inspected Frankford Arsenal, Tuesday and Wednesday morning were spent at Aberdeen Proving Ground where all classes of field, heavy and coast defense guns were demonstrated and fired. Aerial bombs were dropped from aeroplanes and the latest A. A. guns from the batteries of calibre 50 machine guns to the new 4.7 guns were fired. All models of tanks, tractors and armored cars were also demonstrated and the cadets given opportunities to operate them.

### Disabled Officers Retired

THE following names have been added to the Emergency Officers' Retired List:

2nd Lt. J. Alberto, M. T. C.; 2nd Lt. P. E. Aberdeen, Inf.; 1st Lt. R. L. Allen, A. G. D.; Capt. J. L. Avery, Med.; 2nd Lt. H. A. Babcock, Av.; 2nd Lt. J. S. Billings, Inf.; Lt. Col. J. E. Blinn, Med.; Capt. G. C. Bratt, Inf.; 2nd Lt. H. Bridwell, Inf.; 2nd Lt. H. J. Brown, Inf.; 2nd Lt. H. E. Cary, A. S. A.; 2nd Lt. P. J. Cortis, Q. M. C.; Maj. F. J. Cullen, Med.; 1st Lt. W. S. Fox, Inf.; Capt. W. J. Gardner, Inf.; 2nd Lt. F. M. Godshall, A. S.; 1st Lt. H. Halgh, Engrs.; 2nd Lt. R. P. Harrison, Vet.; Capt. L. Hill, Inf.; Capt. M. R. C. Holliday, M. R. C.; 1st Lt. J. H. Huang, U. S. C.; Capt. J. H. Kymon, Sig.; 2nd Lt. H. R. Kershill, Av. Sec.; Capt. W. T. Kline, Inf.; 1st Lt. C. F. Leonard, Med.; 1st Lt. S. C. Lewis, Inf.; 2nd Lt. F. E. Little, Av.; Capt. Y. A. Little, Med.; 1st Lt. A. C. Lofton, Med.; 1st Lt. C. A. Longwell, Inf.; Capt. F. W. Lave, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. A. Lynch, Inf.; Capt. G. Meier, Inf.; 1st Lt. U. G. Middleton, Inf.; 1st Lt. H. H. Miller, Inf.; Capt. E. G. Mitchell, Q. M. C.; 1st Lt. J. H. Moore, U. S. G.; Capt. C. A. Musgrave, Dent.; Capt. C. A. Muzzey, C. W. S.; 2nd Lt. W. E. Myers, Inf.; Capt. D. C. Newquist, Inf.; Capt. F. L. Norman, Engr.; 1st Lt. J. L. Worthington, Med.; 2nd Lt. G. C. Oakes, Av. Sec.; 2nd Lt. W. A. Oates, Av. Sec.; 1st Lt. W. A. Ohmart, Med.; Capt. J. J. Owens, Inf.; 1st Lt. O. J. Owens, Med.; Capt. R. J. Owens, Q. M. C.; 1st Lt. C. L. Parsons, Engrs.; 1st Lt. E. O. Peterson, Inf.; 1st Lt. F. M. Phelps, Inf.; 1st Lt. R. C. Portmess, Inf.; 2nd Lt. R. W. Prior, Av.; 2nd Lt. H. H. Pyles, Inf.; 2nd Lt. C. A. Razor, P. A.; 2nd Lt. L. E. Randle, Inf.; 1st Lt. B. C. Reece, Inf.; 2nd Lt. C. F. Robey, San.; 1st Lt. S. J. Rohrer, Av.; Maj. J. W. Rowe, Med.; Maj. W. W. Ruess, Med.; 2nd Lt. R. R. Sanders, Av.; Capt. W. R. Scott, Engrs.; Capt. R. S. Schert, Med.; 1st Lt. L. E. Smith, Inf.; Maj. R. L. Smith, Med.; 1st Lt. E. S. Southard, Inf.; 1st Lt. W. C. Taylor, Sig.; 1st Lt. W. Thayer, Sig.; Capt. A. E. Thurnberry, Dent.; Maj. A. H. Tinsley, Engrs.; 1st Lt. H. E. Trommer, M. T. C.; 2nd Lt. F. M. Twitchell, Inf.; Maj. J. D. Varney, Med.; Capt. C. Velt, Inf.; 2nd Lt. E. W. Vickers, A. S. A.; 2nd Lt. J. C. Voges, Inf.; Capt. H. C. Von Duhm, M. C.; 1st Lt. C. Voss, Med.; Maj. F. C. Walesh, Med.; Capt. W. Wall, Inf.; 1st Lt. H. A. Walsh, U. S. G.; 1st Lt. R. A. Warner, Engrs.; 2nd Lt. H. K. White, A. S. A.; Lt. Col. A. Williams, Inf.; 2nd Lt. C. G. Wilson, Med.; 2nd Lt. G. W. Wilson, Inf.; Capt. H. L. Wilson, Q. M.; Capt. J. A. Younglove, Dent.

### Radio Notes

THE Navy communication center will steer the course of the Graf Zeppelin part of the way on her next voyage from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst and supply it with the necessary weather information and handle all official traffic, it was announced this week.

The Navy does not hope to contact with the dirigible until it has traveled more than one-third of the distance. After the dirigible gets about half way, the Navy will send six schedules a day, including weather and other necessary information.

Ft. George Wright (Special).—The 4th U. S. Infantry has taken to radio as a means of popularizing the C. M. T. C. Camp atmosphere is circulated by the giving and explaining of the various parade ground commands, and bugle calls by the regimental band. "A Day in the C. M. T. C." is the title of a scheduled radio program. KGA, Spokane, is used.

### CLEAR PAY-PROMOTION POINTS.

The general reaction to the pay and promotion policy of the U. S. Infantry Association which was recently published in the *Army and Navy Journal* has been favorable, according to reports.

In reference to two points, however, the Infantry Association makes the following supplementary remarks:

Paragraph 3, under the heading "Promotion" refers only to promotion list officers.

Paragraph 4, under the subheading "Pay" was not correctly worded. The idea that was intended to be expressed was that a retired officer should receive 75 per cent of the compensation, pay and allowances of officers of like grade and service on the active list, under whatever schedule may be in force.

### Plan Annual Riley Show

Brig. Gen. C. J. Symmonds, Commandant of the Cavalry School, has announced that the Cavalry School horse show will be held at Fort Riley, Kansas, on May 18. This show is the beginning of what is hoped to be an annual Cavalry School horse show of such excellence as to attract horse enthusiasts and exhibitors from all over the country to the Army Cavalry Center. It will be held in the new outdoor show ring just completed.

On account of the Cavalry School's facilities, equipment, and location, it will be possible for the show at Fort Riley to include a number of feature classes of unusual interest. Outstanding in these is the hunter and jumper sweepstakes, open to all, over a modified Olympia course, jumps not to exceed 4 feet 3 inches and performance only to count. This class is sure to attract a considerable number of entries from the vicinity of Fort Riley, Kans., and from the Midwest.

There will be classes for lightweight hunters, middle and heavyweight hunters, and green hunters. In addition, there is scheduled a hunt team class, open to teams of three hunters, combined ownership permitted, ridden in hunt livery or uniform. In this latter class the Cavalry School hunt, one of the three recognized hunt clubs in the United States Army, will be well represented.

The jumping classes, as is always the case at shows and exhibitions held on the Government Reservation at Fort Riley, Kans., will afford a wide variety of jumps, including rail fences, brush, double over, picket fence, Riviera gate, stone wall, rustic gate, leaning fences, triple bars and ditches.

A departure of considerable importance will be the inclusion of saddle classes in the Cavalry School horse show. There will be classes for three-gaited saddle horses, for road hacks and for five-gaited saddle horses. While the saddle horse has little use in the mounted branches of the Army, nevertheless interest in saddle horses in that section of the country is sufficiently great to give this type of animal an important place in the show.

The polo pony classes will number four. One of these is listed as a polo pony scurry, in which contestants start at one stake, race to a second stake, turn to the right around it, and race to the first stake, turn to the left around it, and finish at the second stake. Green polo ponies will be featured in the show.

The usual military class will call forth many entries from the large number of officers and enlisted men available at the Cavalry School as exhibitors.

Due to the prominence of horse breeding in Kansas and adjacent States, three breeding classes have been included in the show. The first is for half-bred colts—yearlings and 2-year-olds, open to civilian owned colts only. It is thought that this class will attract a wide number of civilian exhibitors.

### First Div. Inspection Ends

New York (Special).—Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, commanding the 1st Division, returned to his headquarters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., April 27, after having spent nearly a month inspecting the troops of the 1st Division at their widely scattered posts in New York, New Jersey, and Delaware.

The following troops were inspected: 1st Engineers, Maj. G. Mayo; Camp Dix, Capt. C. Perfect; 1st Signal Co., Capt. G. E. Hill; Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Co., 1st Brigade, and 3rd Bn., 16th Inf., Brig. Gen. O. B. Rosenbaum; Hdqrs. Special Troops, 1st Tank Co., and 1st Ord. Co., Lt. Col. H. W. Fleet; Hdqrs. and the major part of the 18th Inf., Col. C. H. Humphrey, Jr.; 2nd Bn., 18th Inf., Maj. C. C. Stokely; 16th Inf. (less 3rd battalion), Lt. Col. I. J. Philipson; Hdqrs. and 2nd Bn., 28th Inf., Col. G. E. Stewart; 3rd Bn., 28th Inf., Lt. Col. G. A. Herbst; Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Co., 2nd Brigade, 1st Bn., 28th Inf., and 2nd Bn., 7th F. A. Brig. Gen. C. E. Kilbourne; 26th Inf., Col. J. F. Madden.

The inspections included a thorough performance on the part of officers and men which showed their condition of training not only in parade formations, but in all the details of combat training. Demonstrations were given in bayonet combat, horsemanship, repelling aircraft attacks, the use of hand and rifle grenades, the use of the gas mask in actual gas concentrations, the digging of trenches, and erection of barbed-wire entanglements, firing by squads in assumed combat situations, first aid in the field, preparation for taking the field for indefinite stays, laying of machine gun barages, and the operation of headquarters in combat.

Living conditions of officers and men were thoroughly inspected. Methods of messing of enlisted men, their sleeping quarters, storage of supplies, stables, animals, harness, saddles, wagons and motor vehicles, all received careful scrutiny. Methods used in accounting for funds and property, the clothing of troops and the supplying of their equipment also received attention.

At all stations, every evidence of a high state of morale and training, and a splendid willingness to cooperate was shown by all officers and men. The showing of all troops was very gratifying. It was especially evident that all have gotten away from the peace-time idea of training by the word of the book, so to speak, and have realized that all theory has a practical application.

## SPEAKING of SPORTS

THE Front Royal Horse Show which begins this morning will show the progress of the Army in remount development. The Breeders' Classes ought to knock 'em colt.

We note that R. O. T. C. teams to Camp Perry Matches will be composed of 10 principals. It's not the principal but the interest manifested that counts.

The Navy crews meet the Orange oarsmen from Syracuse today. And will try to turn their colors to lemon.

East Georgetown Huskies to meet Navy in Track—Headline. Speedy dogs on those lads.

The Army Horse Show teams is on the high seas heading for Europe. We hope they get on the high horses, when they arrive.

### NAVY HAS 9-GAME SWEEP.

Annapolis (Special).—With last Saturday's record of victories a mark to shoot at, Naval Academy teams engage in 10 contests today. Varsity meets D. C. National Guardsmen on the rifle ranges, Georgetown on the track, Penn State in both baseball and lacrosse, U. of Pennsylvania in tennis, and Syracuse U. in rowing (in which two Navy crews will contend).

May 4 was all-victory day for Navy. Varsity riflemen outscored George Washington, 1415-1241; their trackmen won, 91-35, over Maryland U.; netmen beat G. W., 7-2; Duke was beaten in baseball, 6-4; while a 6-3 win was made in lacrosse against Syracuse. Plebes won by the indicated scores over the following teams: Baseball, 5-4, over Severn School; lacrosse, 7-0, over Calvert Hall; track, Plebes 73, McKinley Tech 34; Maryland Freshmen 19; tennis, 5-4, over Forest Park High School.

Baseball results on May 8 were: Varsity, 5; Catholic U., 2; Plebes, 7; McKinley, 6. Varsity engaged U. of Maryland in tennis for a 9-0 win.

On May 15 Varsity will play William and Mary, and Plebes Baltimore City College in baseball. On the 18th the schedule will be: (Varsity) rifle, Intercollegiate; baseball, Georgetown; track, U. of Virginia; lacrosse, U. of Pennsylvania; tennis, N. Y. U.; (Plebes) rifle, Central H. S., Washington; baseball, Eastern H. S., Washington; track, U. of Virginia; (Freshmen) lacrosse, Peekskill M. A.; tennis, Central H. S. Four crews will row on this date against Harvard and U. of Pennsylvania.

### U. S. M. A. OUTDOOR POLO STARS.

West Point (Special).—Army will commence its outdoor polo schedule today, playing the Princeton four, Swarthmore will be Varsity's baseball opponent, Haverford and N. Y. U. will offer track opposition, M. I. T. will give the linkmen a test, the netmen will face Cornell, and U. of Maryland will be met in lacrosse. Plebes play Jamaica H. S. in baseball.

Army took 10 firsts out of 14 track events from Columbia on May 4, winning 951-3 to 302-3. Plebes also won their track meet, defeating Mercersburg Academy by 775-6 to 481-6. Varsity won, 8-2, against Columbia in baseball, 10-2 against Hobart in lacrosse, and 4-2 against Lafayette in golf. Columbia netmen gave Army its only setback for the day, a 7-2 loss.

On May 8 Varsity played U. of N. H. in baseball, winning 5-3, and N. Y. U. in tennis, losing, 6-3.

On May 15 Varsity teams will play Wesleyan in baseball, and M. I. T. in tennis. Plebes engage Dean Academy in baseball in the same day. The Varsity schedule for May 18 is: Baseball, Fordham; track, Colgate and Brown; golf, Colgate; tennis, Williams; lacrosse, Swarthmore, and polo, Harvard. Plebes will play their only scheduled golf game on May 18 against Mt. Vernon H. S.

### MARINE NINE HALTS ADVANCES.

Quantico (Special).—The Marine Corps Baseball Team, after dropping a game to Temple U. on May 7 by an 11-1 score, defeated that aggregation on the following day by 5 to 4.

Recent victims to the Leathernecks have been Manhattan College, who underwent a 6-0 and 15-0 drubbing, and Wake Forest College, whom the Marines beat by 18-7.

The teams New England schedule has been prepared, and is as follows: May 22 and 23, at Naval Training Station, Newport; May 25, N. H., at Durham; May 28, Dartmouth, at Hanover; May 30, East Douglas Athletic Club, Worcester; June 3, Colby College at Waterville; June 5, Bates at Lewiston; June 8, Crescent Athletic Club at N. Y.; June 9, N. Y. A. C. at N. Y.; June 12, Harvard at Cambridge.

### Benning Polo Reviewed

THE polo squad of the 29th Infantry, on September 1, 1928, consisted of one player from the previous team, and seven horses suitable for playing. Four new players with previous experience and two beginners joined the squad. Thirteen horses, of which 10 were remounts, with little or no training, were added to the string and segregated in the polo stables with suitable personnel for their care. A qualified officer was placed on special duty in charge of the polo stable, with the additional duties of being in charge of the entire stable area, and of the training of all remounts assigned to the regiment.

The regimental commander placed polo on a semimilitary status and the squad was excused from all afternoon duties, so far as possible. With this backing, each player considered polo practice as a military duty and worked horses two to four hours daily, including Sundays. Due to this intensive training, nine remounts and two other horses were trained and played throughout the season; and the playing of the previously trained horses was generally improved. Six remounts played throughout the tournaments, and were considered average or better playing horses.

The total handicap of the squad was two goals. In the senior tournament the first team played three teams with handicaps, respectively, of seven, six, and four goals, and won second place, playing on the "flat." The second team, with the handicap of zero, won second place in the junior tournament.

The results of the season were very satisfactory, considering the disadvantages which had to be overcome. The main result is that the 29th Infantry team now occupies a commanding position for the next season. Only one player is leaving the squad, and nine remounts are being added to the string, of which seven are blooded, and four are partially trained. All of these remounts have been taking the basic training since January 1, or earlier. An important result of the polo season from a military viewpoint is that the standard of training for horses in the regiment has been definitely raised.

The polo season for Fort Benning begins in the fall and ends with an April tournament to decide the senior and junior championships.

The personnel of the two teams comprises: First Team—Lt. W. G. Skelton, Capt. M. E. Halloran, Lt. B. R. Jacobs, Lt. J. G. Van Houten.

Second Team—Lt. D. G. Strickler, Capt. M. E. Halloran, Major T. F. Taylor, Lt. D. D. Hedekin.

### SNELLING SPORTS PROGRESS.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Opening games in the inter-company baseball leagues at Fort Snelling were played last week with Battery F, 18th F. A. and Co. A, 3rd Inf., winning over Cos. G and B, 3rd Inf.

Co. G, 3rd Inf., has taken the lead in kittenball in League "A" at Fort Snelling with four games won and no defeats. In League "B" three teams are tied for first place with no defeats, Co. A, Co. B and Headquarters Co., 3rd Inf. Company G won two games last week and has taken the lead in its league.

### FIRST DIVN. POLO PLANS MADE.

New York (Special).—The 1st Division Polo Club's schedule is shown below. A lot of strong competition is indicated and a hard season is ahead. A second team will be put in the field which will play another heavy schedule.

May 12, 112th F. A.; May 19, Governors Island; May 26, Princeton R. O. T. C.; May 30, American Legion Reveille Post; June 2, Saddle River; June 9, 101st Cavalry; June 16, Central Park, L. I.; June 23, Fort Hoyle; June 30, Fort Hoyle; July 4, Essex Troop; July 7, Saddle River; July 21, 16th F. A.; Ft. Myer; July 28, Ramapo Valley; Aug. 4, Allenhurst; Aug. 11, Allenhurst; Aug. 18, Orworth Polo Club; Aug. 25, 101st Cavalry; Sept. 1, Ramapo Valley.

Sept. 8, Saddle River; Sept. 15, Central Park, L. I.; Sept. 22, Essex Troop; Sept. 29, Saddle River; Oct. 12, 101st Cavalry; Oct. 13, Ramapo Valley; Oct. 20, 112th F. A.; Oct. 27, Essex Troop; Nov. 10, Governors Island.

### NEW HAVEN SHOW SUCCESS.

New Haven (Special).—The 5th annual horse show, conducted under the auspices of the Yale R. O. T. C. on May 3-4, was pronounced the most successful thus far. The officers' chargers, the only military event scheduled, was won by Capt. P. S. Wainwright's (Conn. N. G.) Sandstorm. Maj. W. M. Welch, N. G., took second place with Slim Princess. Maj. H. C. Fellows, U. S. A., was third with Ginger, and Lt. R. Henderson, N. G., took fourth with Red Wing.

### ARMY IN MARATHON.

Army athletes will enter the Second Annual Modified Marathon which will be staged in Washington on Saturday, May 25, for the Singer Trophy and 40 other medals and trophies. Last year the Singer Trophy was won by Sgt. William Agee, of the Third Corps Area, at Baltimore, Md., who also is the South Atlantic amateur champion.



## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**FUNERAL** services for Maj. Herbert Locke Wheeler, Dental Reserve, U. S. Army, who died March 23, 1929, as a result of pneumonia in New York City, were held at the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, New York, and were attended by members of his unit in the Army. Interment at Stamford, Conn.

Maj. Wheeler, who held the degrees of D. B. S., Sc. D., F. A. C. D., F. A. A. D. S., was born in Corry, Pa., Jan. 23, 1869. During the World War, Dr. Wheeler was commissioned Major in the Dental Corps, U. S. Army. He headed a committee for the establishment in Paris of a special hospital for wounds of the face and jaws, for which service, in 1921, the French government made him Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and in the same year was given the honorary degree of Sc. D. by the Alfred University.

Dr. Wheeler served as a member of the Institute of Stomatology; also as chairman of a committee which paved the way for the establishment of the Journal of the National (now the American) Dental Association; as professor of prosthetic dentistry in the College of Oral and Dental Surgery, N. Y. He served 10 years; recently was professor in the Dental School of New York University; he was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of the Sons of the Revolution; of the Genesee Society, Union League Club; of Masonic Blue Lodge; of Scottish Rites, was a Shriner; served on the National Guard Staff during Gov. Miller's Administration; member of American Legion, Cudous Post, and was past president, 1st Dental District.

Maj. Wheeler married Miss Gertrude Slater in 1891; Mrs. Wheeler and three children survive him, Clifford Slater Wheeler of Los Angeles, Calif.; Arthur Chapin Wheeler of Noroton, Conn.; and Mrs. G. F. Gardner of New York City.

## Report Reed Promotion Bill

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grade had he not been appointed professor and had his name been continued on the promotion list.

Sec. 6. Each officer originally commissioned in the Regular Army as of a date prior to July 2, 1926, without prior Federal commissioned service, whose active commissioned service shall have been continuous since acceptance of original commission, shall be credited with the full period from the date of such original commissions.

Sec. 7. That all prior statutory provisions governing the termination of active service of officers, except as otherwise specifically prescribed in this act, continue in full force and effect and be administered as now provided by law.

Sec. 8. That during each fiscal year officers other than of the Medical Department and chaplains who were originally appointed in the Regular Army from the Philippine Scouts prior to July 1, 1926, may file applications to be transferred from the active list.

Sec. 9. That Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, U. S. A., retired, shall have the rank of lieutenant general on retired list, and based upon the active pay and allowances provided for lieutenant generals during the World War.

Sec. 10. That the President of the United States is authorized to nominate, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint any commissioned officer of the Army, who served in the Army during the World War, who has been or hereafter may be retired, to a rank on the retired list at the highest rank held by him during the World War, without increase, retired pay or allowances.

Sec. 11. That except as specifically provided in this act nothing therein shall be construed to discharge any officer from the Regular Army or to deprive him of the commission which he holds therein, or to reduce the rank or pay, active or retired, of any officer therein.

## Marine Corps Orders

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Guam, via U. S. A. T. U. S. Grant scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., about May 25. 2nd Lt. L. B. Cresswell, det. M. B. Quantico, Va., to Asiatic Sta. via U. S. A. T. U. S. Grant scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., about May 25. Chf. Mar. Gnr. W. J. Holloway, to Asiatic Sta. via the U. S. S. Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., about June 15.

May 9, 1929.

Lt. Col. T. C. Turner to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Capt. S. F. Drew to Asiatic Station via U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from San Diego, Cal., about June 15; W. T. H. Gallford to Department of Pacific. 1st Lt. W. W. Poca and Chief Pay Clerk E. L. Claire to Asiatic Station via U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from San Diego, Cal., about June 15.

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May 10, 1929.

Capt. R. E. Mills, to M. D. U. S. S. Mississippi, via the U. S. S. Sirius scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about June 1; C. N. Muldrow to Department of the Pacific. F. Whitehead, five days after the reporting of his relief detached Recruiting District of Portland, Portland, Oregon, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.

## Bills in Congress

Bills Introduced in Senate.

S. 983, Mr. Reed, to amend section 14 of the National Defense Act.

S. 984, Mr. Reed, to regulate computation of percentage of active pay to be paid as retired pay to officers of the Army.

S. 985, Mr. Reed, to credit certain officers of the Army with service at the U. S. Military Academy.

S. 986, Mr. Reed, to amend section 90 of the National Defense Act, as amended, relative to the employment of caretakers for National Guard organizations.

S. J. Res. 32, Mr. Reed, to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction into the service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to Nov. 30, 1918.

S. 1011, Mr. Bingham, to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes.

S. 1012, Mr. Reed, to amend section 12 of the act approved June 10, 1922, as amended, so as to authorize payment of mileage allowance to members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps.

S. 1029, Mr. Shortridge, to readjust the pay of certain warrant officers and retired enlisted men.

Bills Introduced in House.

H. R. 2668, Mr. James, to readjust the allowances of retired enlisted men in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

H. R. 2669, Mr. James (by request of the War Department) to amend section 14 of the National Defense Act.

H. R. 2670, Mr. James (by request of the War Department) to regulate computation of percentages of active pay to be paid as retired pay to officers of the Army.

H. R. 2671, Mr. James (by request of the War Department) to authorize the transporting of Army personnel.

H. R. 2672, Mr. Hill, to amend section 47 (c), national defense act, as amended, relating to military training required to entitled members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to receive commutation of subsistence.

H. R. 2674, Mr. James, to prevent the use of a stop watch or time-measuring device, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2676, Mr. McSwain, to authorize issue of surplus or reserve stores and materials to the National Guard.

H. R. 2677, Mr. McSwain, to authorize the free issue of surplus or reserve uniforms and other equipment or material to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and to limit the cost of stocks furnished by the War Department.

H. R. 2678, Mr. McSwain, to authorize the employment of civilians to deliver special lectures at general and special service schools.

H. R. 2679, Mr. McSwain, regulating the mileage and other traveling allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

H. R. 2680, Mr. McSwain, to provide for the transfer of enlisted men of the Regular Army to the Regular Army Reserve.

H. R. 2681, Mr. Maas, to authorize settlement of damages to persons and property by Army aircraft.

H. R. 2682, Mr. Maas, to regulate sales by utilities in the Army.

H. R. 2683, Mr. Maas, to regulate exhibition flights by the Air Corps.

H. R. 2684, Mr. Maas, to authorize mapping agencies of the Government to assist in preparation of military maps.

H. R. 2685, Mrs. Oldfield, to amend section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924.

H. R. 2686, Mrs. Oldfield, to amend section 202, subdivision 10, of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.

H. R. 2688, Mr. James (by request of the War Department), to credit certain officers of the Army with service at the U. S. Military Academy.

H. R. 2744, Mr. Fisher, to regulate the use of motor-propelled vehicles of the Army.

H. R. 2745, Mr. Fisher, to authorize appropriations for contingencies of the Army.

H. R. 2746, Mr. Fisher, to amend section 127a, national defense act, to authorize Engineer officers to attend civil technical institutions.

H. R. 2747, Mr. Fisher, to authorize payments in advance for subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals and for certain expenses of military attaches.

H. R. 2749, Mr. Hale, to equalize the pay and allowances of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps on sea duty or overseas expenditure duty.

H. R. 2752, Mr. James (by request of the War Dept.), to amend section 90 of the national defense act as amended relative to the employment of caretakers for National Guard organizations.

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H. R. 2751, Mr. James (by request of the War Dept.), to authorize appropriations for payment of exchange by Army officers.

H. R. 2752, Mr. James (by request of the War Dept.), to authorize accounting for the appropriation "Pay, etc., of the Army," as one fund, and for the appropriation of "Pay of the Military Academy" as one fund.

H. R. 2753, Mr. James (by request of the War Dept.), to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction into the military service was, through no fault of their own, not formally completed on or prior to Nov. 30, 1918.

H. R. 2754, Mr. James, to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2755, Mr. Johnson, to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army.

H. R. 2759, Mr. Fitzgerald (by request), to amend the retirement laws affecting certain grades of Army officers.

H. R. 2760, Mr. James, to prohibit the assignment of certain civilian employees to any bureau of the War Department.

H. R. 2778, Mr. Cooke, authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a congressional medal of honor to Sgt. F. J. Williams.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

**GLASGOW**—Born at William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Tex., April 19, 1929, to Lt. J. M. Glasgow, 8th Cav., U. S. A., and Mrs. Glasgow, a son, Joseph Magoffin, jr., grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. J. Glasgow, of El Paso, Tex., and of Mr. E. J. Bliss, of Boston, Mass.

**HUNTINGTON**—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 6, 1929, to Lt. Charles Marshall Huntington, U. S. N., and Mrs. Huntington a daughter.

**LONG**—Born at Kapiolani Maternity Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., on April 25, 1929, to Lt. (j. g.) C. S. Long, Chaplain Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Long a son, John Stanley.

**KELLY**—Born in San Diego, Calif., April 17, 1929, to Lt. (j. g.) Matthew L. Kelly, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kelly, a daughter, Jacqueline Claire.

**MONTGOMERY**—Born in San Diego, Calif., April 30, 1929, to Ens. A. E. Montgomery, U. S. N., and Mrs. Montgomery, a daughter, Dorris Marie.

**MUMMA**—Born at the Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn., April 25, 1929, to Lt. M. C. Mumma, jr., U. S. N., and Mrs. Mumma, a daughter, Sara Anne.

**SHUGG**—Born at Boston, Mass., April 28, 1929, to Lt. Carleton Shugg, C. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Shugg, a son, Wallace Carpenter.

MARRIED.

**BRIGHT-INGRAM**—Married in Skaneateles, N. Y., April 27, 1929, Miss Dorothy Anne Ingram, daughter of Col. Ralph E. Ingram, Chief of Staff of the 98th Div., and Mrs. Ingram, to Mr. John Mowat Bright.

**BOGAN-JONES**—Married at Memphis, Tenn., on May 5, 1929, Miss Virginia Carmel Jones, daughter of Mrs. Edna P. Jones, to Capt. Lucian Dalton Bogan, U. S. A. Capt. and Mrs. Bogan will be at home after June 10 at Haines, Alaska.

**CLARK-ELLIOTT**—Married in the Cathedral of St. Luke in Ancon, C. Z., on May 9, 1929, Letta Bryant Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bryant of Monroe, La., to Capt. Howard Foster Clark, U. S. A.

**COVERDALE-BRIGGS**—Married in St. Paul's Church, San Antonio, Tex., May 4, 1929, Miss Katherine Briggs, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. W. Briggs, to Lt. Garrison Barkley Coverdale, U. S. A.

**EVANS-FINNEY**—Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., May 6, 1929, Miss Sally Eveleth Finney, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Finney, U. S. A., to Maj. Paul Wesley Evans, U. S. A.

**GAULETTE-STEEN**—Married in Seattle, Wash., Miss Elizabeth Steen and Lt. Wilfred Bradley Gaulette, U. S. A.

**HINES-EARLE**—To be married this afternoon, May 11, 1929, in All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass., Miss Mary Janet Earle, daughter of Capt. Ralph Earle, U. S. N., ret., and Mrs. Earle, to Ens. John Fire Hines, jr., U. S. N.

**LUDLOW-WOODWORTH**—Married at the home of the bride's parents in Passaic, N. J., May 7, 1929, Miss Margery Voorhis Woodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodworth, to Lt. Richard Morris Ludlow, U. S. A.

**MCCULLOUGH-DOUGHERTY**—Married in St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa., April 27, 1929, Miss Eleanor Dougherty and Maj. R. R. D. McCullough, U. S. A.

**RAMSEY-TURTON**—Married recently at St. James Church in Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Isabelle Turton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Turton, and Ens. Paul Huber Ramsey, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ramsey of Columbus, Ohio. They will make their home in Pensacola, Fla.

**RYAN-ROBERTS**—Married at the Post Chapel, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 1, 1929, Miss Loyd Reed Roberts, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, U. S. A., to Lt. John Lawrence Ryan, jr., U. S. A.

DIED.

**DISPHAM**—Died in Philadelphia, Pa., May 4, 1929, after a long illness, the Rev. Clarence W. Dispham, husband of Mrs. Bessie Casey Dispham, and son-in-law of the late Rear Adm. Silas Casey, U. S. N.

**BLACK**—Died at Beaumont, Tex., May 8, 1929, Rev. Robert M. W. Black, a member of the class of 1889, U. S. M. A., and father

## Ordnance Notes

Ammunition

**National Match Ammunition**—The manufacture of the ammunition for the National Matches is proceeding satisfactorily. The demand for this ammunition has been greater this year than heretofore; the total requirements so far being approximately 3,000,000 rounds. All test firings made so far have given excellent results.

**Caliber .276 Ammunition**—The manufacture of the ammunition required for use in tests of semi-automatic rifles beginning July 1, 1929, has been completed. Sales have been made to quite a number of firms and individuals, both in the United States and abroad.

**Caliber .30 Ammunition M. 1898**—Orders have recently been placed for the procurement of 1,500,000 rounds of caliber .30 ball ammunition M. 1898 (Krag) for sale purposes through the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

Targets

Specifications and drawings have recently been completed of the new type of tank targets and a manufacturing order has been placed at Rock Island Arsenal to provide for the yearly requirement. There has recently been tentatively standardized new types of small bore targets. These targets are similar to the small bore targets which have been used during the past several years, with the exception that they are reduced in size so that the entire qualification course may be fired at one range. Manufacturing orders have been placed for a sufficient number of these targets to cover the requirements of the present target season.

**Semi-Automatic Rifles**—The improved type of Pederson caliber .276 rifle has been completed. The Garand caliber .276 rifle is practically completed, and it is expected that it will be ready for demonstration during the coming month.

**International Match Rifles**—Arrangements are being made to equip the International Match Rifles with Cutts' compensators.

Armorer's Tool Chest M.

An experimental type of Armorer's tool chest sent out to the Air Corps for test has been recommended, with certain modifications for standardization. This has been done and it will be known as the Armorer's Tool Chest III.

Machine Gun Cart

The report of test of the machine gun cart (Matthews) has been received from the Infantry Board. Recommendations were made that certain modifications be made in this cart, and that it be then standardized. One of these carts was shipped from Fort Benning to Frankford Arsenal and the recommended modifications made, after which the cart was returned to the Infantry Board.

AA Adapters

Reports of test by the Infantry Board of four types of AA Adapters, submitted several months ago, has been received. The types proved unsatisfactory and have been eliminated from further consideration. The other two types are being modified to conform with the recommendations of the Board, after which they will be submitted for further test. There is also being submitted a new type of AA Adapter known as the T-6 which was designed in this office.

Tank Machine Gun Sight

Development has been undertaken of a sight for the tank machine gun which will be so arranged that corrections may be made for windage and elevation without removing the gun from the cradle, as is necessary at present. The model sight developed by the Tank Board was submitted and has been forwarded to Springfield Armory for their consideration in this development.

of Lt. Robert K. Black, Air Res., U. S. A., on duty at Selfridge Field, Mich.

**CRAWFORD**—Died in San Francisco, Calif., April 30, 1929, Sgt. Floyd Crawford, 6th C. A., U. S. A.

**GARDINER**—Died on May 3, 1929, at Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ann Gardiner, mother of Mrs. Nettekoven, wife of Capt. J. I. Nettekoven, U. S. M. C.

**GREEN**—Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 6, 1929, Capt. Carl Melville Green, U. S. C. G.

**GUROVITS**—Died April 30, 1929, at Manila, P. I., Mrs. Mary Brent Gurovits, widow of Capt. Odon Gurovits, U. S. A., and aunt of Mrs. S. McP. Rutherford and Col. William Lyster, M. C., U. S. A.

**HINES**—Died at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, May 3, 1929, Col. Frank Harrington Hines, 105th E. A., N. Y. N. G.

**MOORE**—Died on April 25, 1929, at Las Animas, Colo., Mrs. John W. Moore, wife of John W. Moore, Postmaster, Las Animas, Colo., and mother of 1st Lt. Thomas E. Moore, F. A. (D. O. L.), U. S. A.; 2nd Lt. John G. Moore, A. C., U. S. A. Clarence L. Moore and Elizabeth Moore.

**ROBBINS**—Died at Columbus, Ohio, May 4, 1929, Lt. Col. Chandler P. Robbins, U. S. A., ret.

**STEVENS**—Died at his home, Mexico, N. Y., Albert Stevens, Capt. 61st N. Y. Vols., Civil War, aged 93, on April 22, 1929, grandfather of Lt. Bruce C. Clarke, C. E., U. S. A.

**SVENSSON**—Died at Chicago, Ill., April 13, 1929, Mrs. Valeta B. Svensson, mother of Lt. C. A. Griffiths, U. S. N.

**WEBSTER**—Died at her home in Washington, D. C., May 5, 1929, Mrs. Emma V. Webster, widow of Capt. Edward Webster.

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### Personals

**REAR ADM. R. E. COONTZ** and **Mrs. Coontz**, and **Miss Bertha Coontz** will leave Washington Tuesday morning next by automobile for Detroit, Mich. The Admiral is a delegate to the National Convention of the Seafarers, which is to be held at Detroit, May 16, 17 and 18, 1929. After the convention is over Mrs. Coontz and daughter will drive to Olympia, Wash., by automobile, while the Admiral will return to Washington City.

The Admiral will leave again for the Pacific coast about June 2 on business, and will return here after a very short trip.

**Mrs. James E. Fehet**, wife of Gen. Fehet, Chief of the Air Corps, U. S. A., will entertain at tea Monday afternoon following the annual business meeting of the Ladies of the Air Corps Club, which will be held at the home of Gen. and Mrs. Fehet, at 3512 Garfield Street, Washington, D. C.

At this meeting election of officers for the next session will be held. The wife of the Chief of the Air Corps is always president of the club—no this office will not have to be voted on—Mrs. Fehet retaining this post. The group meets once a month for social purposes and the wives of the officers of the Air Corps in and around Washington are eligible for membership.

Mrs. Fehet entertained at luncheon May 8 having 12 in the company. She will go to Philadelphia on Tuesday to spend a week visiting friends.

**Maj. and Mrs. William Alexander McCulloch** entertained on Sunday, April 21, at tea for Miss Eleanor Dougherty, **Maj. R. R. D. McCulloch** and **Lt. and Mrs. Gustin Mac A. Nelson**. **Maj. W. A. McCulloch** was an usher at the marriage of Miss Dougherty and **Maj. R. R. D. McCulloch** on April 27 at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa. **Lt. Nelson**, who is on duty at Drexel Institute, and **Mrs. Nelson** were married recently in Wisconsin.

The guests were: **Col. and Mrs. Louis Sorley**, **Col. and Mrs. Irvin Hunt**, **Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Matheson**, **Maj. and Mrs. Frank Nelson**, **Mr. and Mrs. Tristram Coffin Colket**, **II**, **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newton Pew, Jr.**, **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redmann**, **Maj. and Mrs. W. R. Dear**, **Maj. and Mrs. Allen Kimball**, **Maj. and Mrs. Ford Richardson**, **Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis**, **Capt. and Mrs. Russell Reynolds**, **Dr. and Mrs. Rosemary Anthony**, **Miss Florence McNelly**, **Lt. and Mrs. Harry Kelly**, **Misses Margaret Chrysler**, **Margaret Tenney** and **Belle Matheson**.

**Capt. and Mrs. John W. Mayben**, U. S. A., of March Field, Calif., have been the house guests for several weeks of their son-in-law and daughter, **Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gallagher**, of Philadelphia. **Capt. and Mrs. Mayben** motored east and May 1 left for Texas, via Florida, to visit **Capt. Mayben's** mother. While in Philadelphia, Mrs. Mayben was honored at several parties, among which was a bridge tea given by her daughter.

**Lt. and Mrs. Philip Allen Payne**, U. S. A., entertained a dinner and bridge party of 20 guests, on April 29, at their home, 2321 Upland Drive, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The decorations were early spring flowers, which made the color scheme throughout the home most attractive.

**Lt. J. M. Glasgow**, 8th Cav., U. S. A., and **Mrs. Glasgow** announce the birth of a son, **Joseph Magoffin, Jr.**, at William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Tex., April 19, 1929. The baby is the grandson of **Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. J. Glasgow**, of El Paso, Tex., and of **Mr. E. J. Bliss**, of Boston, Mass.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, **Mr. Ernest L. Jahncke**, was the guest of honor at a dinner given Wednesday evening at the Chevy Chase Club by **Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Van Auken**, U. S. N.

**Mrs. Amos A. Fries**, wife of **Maj. Gen. Fries**, entertained at tea for the American War Mothers at her home on Woodley Road, Washington, D. C., on Sunday afternoon, from 5 to 6 o'clock. Many out-of-town War Mothers attended. The tea followed the exercises of the American War Mothers and the Congressional Club in Arlington National Cemetery.

**Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard**, wife of Chief Musician **Paul W. Blanchard**, U. S. A., retired, has just recently returned to her home on Lake Michigan Heights, Highland Park, Ill., after an extended trip. (Please turn to Page 742)

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### Engagements

**REAR ADM. AND MRS. WILLIAM S. SIMS** announce the engagement of their daughter, **Miss Margaret Hitchcock Sims**, to **Mr. Robert Holbrook Hopkins**, son of **Dr. Frederick S. Hopkins**, of Boston.

**Miss Sims** was graduated from Vassar in 1927. She is a member of the Boston Junior League. **Mr. Hopkins** was graduated from Harvard in 1922 and from the Harvard Law School in 1925. He is a member of the D. K. E. Hasty Pudding, Phoenix clubs, also of the Harvard Club of Boston and the Union Boat Club. No date has been set for the wedding.

**MRS. CORNELIUS GARDENER**, of Washington and Santa Barbara, announces the engagement of her daughter, **Martha**, to **Capt. Floyd Emerson Galloway**, of the United States Air Corps. **Miss Gardener** is the daughter of the late **Col. Cornelius Gardener** and with her mother and sister, **Miss Barendina Gardener**, has been spending the winter in Washington. **Capt. Galloway** is a son of **Mr. and Mrs. Grant Galloway**, of Paris, Ky., and is on duty as commanding officer of Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky. He formerly was aide to the former Assistant Secretary of War, **Col. Charles Burton Robbins**. The wedding will take place in June.

**Miss Gardener** attended St. Helen's Hall School in Portland, Oreg., and graduated from Pomona College in California, later taking graduate work at George Washington University. She is an active member of the Junior League and an enthusiastic horsewoman, having taken part in the Society Circus recently held at Fort Myer, Va.

**Capt. Galloway** is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, entering the Army in 1917 as an officer of the 21st Infantry, with which regiment he served for two years in Siberia, transferring in 1921 to the Air Corps.

**Dr. and Mrs. J. Bert Saxby**, of 1730 Olive Avenue, Santa Barbara, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, **Audrey Muriel Saxby**, to **Lt. (J. g.) Ralph Earle, Jr.**, U. S. N., son of **Capt. Ralph Earle**, U. S. N., and **Mrs. Earle**, of Worcester, Mass., where **Capt. Earle** is president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

**Miss Saxby** is a graduate of the Santa Barbara Girls' School, and of the University of California, and is a member of the Santa Barbara Junior League. **Lt. Earle** is attached to the U. S. S. *Helena* of the Yangtze Patrol.

The wedding is planned for early June at Shanghai, China.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Miss Dorothy Vernon Lyons**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Lyons**, of San Pedro, Calif., to **Ens. Theodore Clarkson Fauntz**, U. S. N., of the U. S. Destroyer *Sinclair*.

**Miss Lyons** is a graduate of the San Pedro High School class of 1927. Later she attended Cummock College to continue her work in dramatic art, in which she is especially talented. She is past president of Job's Daughters and an active member of the Junior Woman's Club, J. P. Wade U. S. A., at the annual banquet this week of the Commandery of the District of Columbia of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Prior to the speeches the following officers were installed: **Capt. C. Wells**, U. S. N., commander; **Lt. Col. H. C. Yarrow**, U. S. N., honorary commander; **Dr. C. C. Clark**, senior vice commander; **ear Adm. J. Lowe**, honorary senior vice commander; **Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, Jr.**, vice commander; **Brig. Gen. R. L. Hoxie**, honorary junior vice commander; **G. H. Powell**, recorder; **Lt. Col. C. L. Fralley**, registrar; **Capt. F. C. Pyne**, treasurer; **Capt. E. J. Dorn**, chancellor; and **Dr. T. E. Green**, chaplain.

### LOYAL LEGION ELECTS.

Plans for an Army and Navy in the United States that would be able to meet any world crisis, were voiced by **Rear Adm. Luke McNamee**, Col. J. P. Wade U. S. A., at the annual banquet this week of the Commandery of the District of Columbia of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

The groomsmen entered the church first, **Lt. Walter E. Todd** preceding **Lt. Paul A. Gavin** and **Lt. John C. Cakes**, and **Lt. E. G. McCulloch** and **Lt. R. C. Wilson** walking in pairs. The bridesmaids followed, walking two and two, **Miss Elizabeth Illig** and **Miss Julia Reno**, **Miss Margaret Willis** and **Miss Mary Stevens Mitchell**.

The maid of honor, **Miss Eleanor Coburn**, immediately preceded the bride, who entered with her father, and was met at the chancel steps by the bridegroom and his best man, **Lt. S. Robert Brentnall**. After the reading of the impressive marriage lines, the bride and groom passed under the crossed sabers of the groomsmen. The bride was lovely in a Paton model of white chiffon, made with a round neck and long sleeves, with the girdle of the skirt caught at the side with a rhinestone ornament. The skirt, which was ankle length in front, touched the floor in back. Her veil fell in graceful folds, and formed a train at the back and was held to the head with clusters of orange blossoms at the sides, extending across the back.

She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias, lilies of the valley and white sweet peas. The bridesmaids' gowns of chiffon were made along similar lines as the bride's, with the skirts long, with slightly uneven hem-line and an ornament holding the girdle. Each carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and lavender sweet peas, and (Please turn to Page 742)

### Weddings

THE wedding of **Miss Virginia Charlotte Fiske**, the youngest daughter of **Brig. Gen. Harold B. Fiske**, U. S. A., and **Mrs. Fiske**, and **Lt. Thomas Sherman Timberman**, Inf., U. S. A., took place Saturday, the 27th of April, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning in the Post Chapel, at Fort McPherson, Ga. The chapel was decorated with palms, ferns, ascension lilies, and white tapers in brass candelabra. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, **Mrs. Louis E. Callahan**, of Atlanta, accompanied on the organ by **Mr. Vincent Hurley**, sang "Until." During the low nuptial Mass, which followed the wedding ceremony, **Mrs. Callahan** sang Gunoud's "Ave Maria," and **Maillard's "Angus Dei."** **Rev. Father P. H. Dagneau**, president of Marist College, in Atlanta, performed the ceremony.

The ushers entered first, and were **Lts. Edward H. McDaniel**, **Albert C. Morgan** and **Charles Q. Lifsey**, of Fort McPherson. **Claude M. McQuarrie**, of Georgia Military Academy, at College Station, Ga., and **Roscoe C. MacDonald** and **Joseph I. Green**, of Fort Benning, Ga. They were followed by the bridesmaid, **Miss Helen Heidt**, daughter of **Col. and Mrs. Grayson V. Heidt**, of Fort Sam Houston, Tex. **Miss Bernice Fiske**, the bride's sister, was the maid-of-honor. Both the bride's attendants were dressed alike in frocks of egg-shell point d'esprit over slips of satin of the same shade. Over the long tight bodices were worn taffeta jackets, reflecting the mid-Victorian period. **Miss Heidt's** was in turquoise blue, and **Miss Fiske's** of coral. Their hats were small models of egg-shell horsehair, the brims shorter in front, and trimmed with a flat bow of velvet ribbon, the color of their jackets. Satin slippers of egg-shell, and colonial bouquets of roses, sweet peas, snapdragons, in the pastel shades, and blue forget-me-nots, tied with long streamers the shade of their jackets, completed the costumes.

The bride, who entered with and was given in marriage by her father, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, **Maj. John David Miley**, of Fort Benning, Ga. Her gown was a Worth model of ivory satin, made in draped effect. The drapery caught on the right side with a flat bow of the material. The skirt was cut in irregular points and extended into a fishtailed train in the back. The sleeves were long and tight. The long tulle veil was held to her head by a narrow satin ribbon, and caught over the ears with spray of orange blossoms. White kid gloves and ivory slippers of crepe de chine were worn. She carried a spray of Easter lilies tied with broad white satin ribbon.

Immediately after the ceremony, **Gen. and Mrs. Fiske** entertained with a reception and wedding breakfast at their home in Atlanta. **Mrs. Fiske** was gowned in ecru chiffon, printed in black and green. Her hat was a small one of ecru lace trimmed with pastel flowers and a corsage of yellow roses and lilies-of-the-valley was worn.

The bride cut the cake first with her husband's sword, and then with one that had been presented by **Gen. Lafayette to her great-grandfather**, **Gen. John Brooks**, upon his taking the oath of office as governor of Massachusetts.

**Lt. and Mrs. Timberman** left later in the afternoon on a motor trip, and will be at home after the first of June at Fort McPherson, Ga. **Mrs. Timberman** traveled in a dressmaker's suit of navy blue crepe de chine, with blouse of egg-shell crepe. Her small hat was of natural straw bound in the blue. Bag and slippers were of blue kid, and her gauntlet gloves were of egg-shell kid. A top coat of gray, trimmed with fox fur, completed the ensemble.

One of the most interesting of the army weddings took place at 8:30 Saturday evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church, San Antonio, Tex., when the marriage of **Miss Katherine Briggs**, daughter of **Col. and Mrs. R. W. Briggs**, to **Garrison Barkley Coverdale**, lieutenant, U. S. A., was solemnized before a large gathering of friends and relatives, with the **Rev. Samuel Capers** officiating.

The groomsmen entered the church first, **Lt. Walter E. Todd** preceding **Lt. Paul A. Gavin** and **Lt. John C. Cakes**, and **Lt. E. G. McCulloch** and **Lt. R. C. Wilson** walking in pairs. The bridesmaids followed, walking two and two, **Miss Elizabeth Illig** and **Miss Julia Reno**, **Miss Margaret Willis** and **Miss Mary Stevens Mitchell**.

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### Posts and Stations WEST POINT, N. Y. May 10, 1929.

ON Saturday night the local West Point Horse Show will be held in the Riding Hall. This event will attract a large number of visitors and a great many of the members of the Post will have guests for the week-end. The local horse show committee consists of **Maj. James M. Crane**, **Capt. Frank R. Carr** and **Mrs. James N. Caperton**. **Charles H. Gerhardt**, Captain of Cavalry, is managing the local horse show. A feature of the entertainment for the evening will be the Cadet jumping, over the Olympic course. Entries will be designated by **Capt. Frank L. Carr**. The judges will be: **Remounts**, **Capt. Gerhardt**, **Capt. Harkins**; **Cadet jumping**, **Capt. Carr**, **Cadet Vincent**; **children's horsemanship**, **Maj. Caperton**; **ladies' horsemanship**, **Capt. Gerhardt**; **ladies' jumping**, **Maj. Crane**, **Maj. Anderson**; **officers' jumping**, **Maj. Nulsen**; **Lt. Col. Alexander**; **Enlisted men's jumping**, **Maj. Crane**, **Maj. Anderson**.

One of the most prominent social events of the week was the annual dinner given at the Thayer Hotel at West Point on Wednesday evening by all the West Point Players. Since this group of players was organized some time ago the membership of the West Point Players has grown rapidly and during the past year the organization has staged some excellent plays. The last play of the year will be given during June week.

On Wednesday evening **Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Penton** entertained at a dinner party in their quarters on the post complimenting **Col. and Mrs. W. K. Wilson**, who are new arrivals on the Post, **Col. Wilson** being the new Executive Officer at West Point.

**Capt. and Mrs. William H. W. Reinburg**, of Highland Falls, sailed recently for a trip to Germany, where they will visit **Mrs. Reinburg's** parents.

**Mrs. John W. Coffey**, wife of **Capt. Coffey**, has been a guest of **Capt. and Mrs. Bryant E. Moore**, of West Point. **Capt. Coffey**, until the past year, was stationed at West Point, where they have a great many friends. **Capt. and Mrs. Coffey** and family will sail in June for foreign service.

### THE THIRD CORPS AREA AND BALTIMORE. May 10, 1929.

**MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. FRED W. SLADEN** had as guests over Tuesday of last week **Mrs. D. R. Stewart** and her daughter, **Mary**, from Washington. They returned home on Wednesday. **Mrs. Sladen** and her daughter, **Betsy**, went to Aberdeen on Tuesday, May 7.

An attractive wedding was solemnized in Catonsville on Wednesday, May 1, when **Dorothy**, the daughter of **Col. and Mrs. Clarence Deems**, became the bride of **Mr. Nye**, of Washington. The church was appropriately decorated, and a reception followed immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Army people attending from Baltimore were **Mrs. Charles H. Muir** and her son, **Bennett**; **Col. and Mrs. Isaac C. Jenks**, **Col. and Mrs. Pettis** and **Mrs. O. Dell**.

**Mrs. A. T. Smith**, of Fort Eustis, left last week for South Carolina in response to a telegram telling of the illness of her mother.

**Col. and Mrs. Hannum** have arrived in Baltimore for station. **Col. Hannum** will relieve **Lt. Col. Charles R. Pettis**, Engineers.

**Mrs. Eleanor Carlisle Case** was hostess at a bridge party on Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, **Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Case**, Tudor Hall Apartments, for her house guest, **Miss Constance Aletta Phillips**, of Chicago.

**Mrs. Walter Kenyon Lloyd** had as luncheon guests at the Baltimore Country Club on Wednesday, May 1, **Mrs. James Bradley**, of St. Johns Road, Baltimore; and **Miss Marguerite Heithar Harrison**, of New York City.

### FORT LEWIS, WASH.

May 4, 1929.

**MAJ. AND MRS. B. A. Seeley** were hosts for a smartly appointed bridge dinner Friday evening complimenting **Lt. and Mrs. W. R. McMaster** who are leaving the last of May en route to their new station at Fort George Meade, Md. Miniature maypoles and baskets of spring flowers centered the table and Dresden figures tied to the pastel streamers of the maypoles marked the places.

**Capt. and Mrs. Wallace Crawford** gave a bridge dinner of charming appointment. (Please turn to Next Page)

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Wednesday evening in their quarters in the hospital area in compliment to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Calley who leave the last of May for station at Waco, Tex. The table was unusually attractive, centered with a basket of red tulips and red candles in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. Philip R. Ward, wife of Col. Ward, G. S. C., entertained informally at luncheon Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. John H. Hester and her mother, Mrs. F. H. Richardson, Mrs. Isabelle Walker Vanderwerker of Washington, D. C., Mrs. F. H. Vanderwerker, and Mrs. Charles Calley.

Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Burdge and Lt. and Mrs. Paul Sanders were hosts for an attractive bridge supper Saturday evening.

Col. R. H. McMaster, Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. McMaster and children arrived Wednesday from Columbia, S. C. Col. McMaster will assume command of the 10th Field Artillery.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, wife of Capt. Jones, Field Artillery, U. S. A., entertained with a bridge luncheon last Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. John Moran of Seattle, Mrs. Walter Wood, wife of Capt. Wood of Fort Douglas, Utah, and Mrs. Wallace Crawford of Fort Lewis.

Tuesday evening in the nurses' quarters at Fort Lewis Miss Henrietta Davidson, Miss Jane Coddington, Miss Lena Schumacher, and Mrs. Maude Gurney of the Army Nurse Corps entertained with a bridge dinner for Lt. and Mrs. Pierre Agnew and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Calley who are leaving soon for new stations.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bibb, Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Barry and Lt. Floyd R. Brisack motored to Seattle Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Steen and Lt. Wilfred Bradley Gaultette. Capt. and Mrs. Bibb spent the week end in Seattle, guests of Col. and Mrs. F. M. Jonts.

## NORFOLK, VA.

May 10, 1929.

CAPT. AND MRS. H. L. WYMAN entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, April 30, at their quarters at the Naval Base. Covers were laid for 12.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter H. Allen entertained Saturday evening, May 4, at their quarters at the Naval Base at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Scoville of Hampton. Covers were laid for eight.

Capt. and Mrs. H. M. H. Fleming entertained Saturday evening, May 4, at a bridge party and supper at their quarters at the Marine Barracks. Their guests played auction at five tables.

Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Tennent entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Hampton Place at a dinner party in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Riordan. Covers were laid for eight. Mrs. Tennent also entertained at a bridge luncheon Wednesday at her home when her guests played auction at four tables.

Mrs. E. Merridy Townsend entertained at a bridge luncheon today at her home at the Marine Hospital in honor of Mrs. J. W. Kerr, wife of Maj. Kerr of Fortress Monroe. Mrs. Townsend's guests numbered about 20.

Mrs. Henry C. Jewett, wife of Col. Jewett, entertained the members of Mme. Poldy Boyd's French class at luncheon Wednesday at her home on Stockley Gardens. Covers were laid for 12. Col. and Mrs. Jewett also will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. Jewett's sister, Mrs. Lynn Sedgewick Horner, of Clarksburg, W. Va. Covers were laid for 12.

The members of the Naval Base Golf Club entertained at luncheon Monday, May 6, at the Lyceum following their annual meeting. The committee arranging the luncheon included Mrs. Henry L. Wyman, wife of Capt. Wyman, Mrs. Max DeMott, wife of Comdr. DeMott, Mrs. H. T. Bartlett, wife of Lt. Comdr. Bartlett, and Mrs. W. S. Macaulay, wife of Lt. Macaulay.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Will entertained Tuesday evening at the Old Colonial House at a dinner followed by bridge. Covers were laid for 17.

Officers of the Naval Base will entertain at a dinner dance Wednesday evening, May 15, at the Lyceum. Mrs. Jules James will be the hostess.

## FORT BENNING, GA.

May 8, 1929.

GEN. AND MRS. EDGAR T. COLLINS were honored with an impressive farewell reception at Biglerville, on Tuesday evening, April 30. Outside of the hall the 24th Infantry Band, in a picturesque arbor of pine trees lighted with electric lights, greeted the guests with harmonious melodies. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At one end of the hall, the General's party was grouped in a tropical setting typical of the General's new station, the Philippines. A reproduction of the U. S. A. T. Grant, on which the General will make his voyage, was to the left of the party. Mrs. Collins, beautifully gowned, holding a huge bouquet of gorgeous roses, made a charming picture. The various units of the command assembled at the far end of the hall at their appropriate time, and to the stirring music of the 25th Infantry Orchestra marched down the hall to say good-by en masse. Each command-

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ing officer expressed for his command appreciation for the cooperation Gen. Collins has given during his sojourn here, and wish him bon voyage and happiness in his new station. After the farewells had been said there was dancing, and during the course of the evening, members of the Glee Club rendered selections from their latest operetta, "The Mikado," and a hilarious take-off on the early morning hunts at Ft. Benning was presented by the Dramatic Club.

Gen. Campbell King, who is the new Commandant of the Infantry School, and Mrs. Campbell King, arrived at the Upatol station on Saturday, May 4. They were greeted at the entrance to the post by an escort from the 29th Infantry and the 29th Infantry Band. The salute was fired by a battery from the 53rd Field Artillery.

Many attractive dinners were given before the hop at Biglerville on Friday, April 16. Some of those entertaining were: Lt. and Mrs. Allen J. Haynes were hosts at a progressive dinner party at the Log Cabin. The guests were seated at small tables gay with colorful spring flowers. The gentlemen progressed between courses, and in this way the entire party became better acquainted.

Mrs. R. B. McClure, wife of Lt. R. B. McClure, entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Colby, of San Francisco, at a most attractive bridge luncheon.

Misses Daisy Reed and Landon Reed, daughters of Lt. Col. Walter Reed, entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Alice Torrey. This attractive party was enjoyed by many friends of the bride-elect.

## AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER, TEX.

May 4, 1929.

MAJ. AND MRS. J. E. CHANEY entertained with a dinner party in the patio of the Menger Hotel on Sunday evening. Wicker baskets of Spring flowers adorned the table.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mars have had as their guests Mrs. Mars' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Burr of New York City.

Mrs. T. A. Sims of Kelly Field honored her mother, Mrs. Chichester of Long Island, with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Menger Hotel on Monday. The U-shaped table was adorned with Spring flowers flanked by green princess tapers. There were 50 guests.

Mrs. T. F. Crahan honored Mrs. W. E. Lynd with a delightful luncheon in the Terrace dining room of the Gunter Hotel on Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. Booth have as their guest Mrs. Booth's sister, Mrs. Dee Holder of Dallas.

Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Cook were hosts at a bridge dinner on Monday evening as a farewell compliment to Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Lynd who have left for their new station in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. E. Wright entertained recently with a luncheon at the San Antonio Country Club honoring her guest, Mrs. Harned Wright of New York. The table at which the 32 guests were seated was in the shape of a cross and had for its centerpiece a basket of Spring flowers.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Lynd were guests of honor at a bridge supper given by Lt. and Mrs. D. H. Dunton. A mound of wild flowers centered the bridge tables at which were seated the 16 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. A. L. Jewett were hosts at a dinner party last Friday evening in honor of Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Rich. Pink roses in a silver bowl and green tapers in silver holders adorned the table where covers were laid for 14.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

May 4, 1929.

A CONGENIAL party consisting of Mrs. William Spence, Mrs. J. Hogan, Mrs. A. A. Arnold and Mrs. V. Meyer motored to Fort Sill for the Horse Show week and its attendant gaieties. Maj. T. J. Hanley was most fortunate in escaping serious injury when his plane capsized in the mud April 22.

Col. and Mrs. William Morrow entertained at dinner April 22 in compliment to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrow, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. W. C. Potter entertained at luncheon April 24 for a number of guests. Miss Lane Saunders was hostess at a gay moonlight picnic on Sheridan Drive April 24 for Miss Elizabeth Walker and Miss Elinor Riley. Miss Walker returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., May 1. Maj. and Mrs. Elcheberger entertained with a bridge dinner at their quarters April 23. Maj. and Mrs. Stuart Godfrey entertained 18 guests at dinner at their quarters Sunday evening, April 21. Mrs. Godfrey also entertained at luncheon April 25.

There was much rejoicing among the students of the one-year class last week upon the receipt of orders directing them to their new stations. As usual, they will scatter to the four corners of the country, and several go to foreign service.

Among those remaining on duty here are Maj. G. Blair, Inf.; Maj. Frink, Q. M. C., and Maj. C. C. Smith, Cav. Maj. J. J. O'Hare, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is on a short sick leave at Hot Springs, Ark. Maj. O'Hare goes to Habana, Cuba, as military attaché. Maj. R. Walsh is ordered to Paris, France, as assistant military attaché for air.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bolman, of Leavenworth, entertained at dinner April 23 in compliment to Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. Scott and Maj. and Mrs. Willford, who are soon leaving for their new stations. Mrs. William Geary asked a number of friends to tea May 1 to meet her mother, Mrs. Miller, of Colorado, Calif. Mrs. J. V. Heidt entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon for nine guests at her quarters May 2.

After the program of the Music Club May 1, a business meeting was held and officers elected for the coming year. Mrs. Stuart Godfrey was reelected president; Mrs. A. Kingman will be secretary, and Mrs. C. L. Sturdevant treasurer. The club will give a program in Leavenworth May 9, during Music Week, and a group of members will go to Lawrence May 14 to present a program for the Lawrence Music Club.

At a recent meeting of the Chapel Guild Mrs. H. S. Miller was elected president, and Mrs. J. H. Grant will be secretary-treasurer.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. B. Moore have issued invitations to a luncheon for the 1915 West Point Class for May 5. The Infantry students of the combined one and two year classes are entertaining with a tea dance for the permanent personnel of the Infantry at the Golf Club May 5.

## WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D. C.

May 10, 1929.

THE ladies on this post are still observing their day at home, the first Sunday in the month after 4 p. m., when the officers can assist in receiving all callers. The Commandant and Mrs. William D. Connor have the pleasant custom of having each at home day, being assisted by two ladies of the line, taking them in turn.

The officers and ladies will receive on the stated day as long as the Army War College session lasts, until June.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel C. Vestal entertained at the dinner dance given at the club of the Army War College. Col. and Mrs. Vestal had 32 guests at their table. The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley were their guests of honor. Mrs. Hurley will be remembered as the handsome daughter of Adm. Wilson, U. S. N.

Col. Willis Prague Coleman happened to have a birthday on the date of the last dinner dance. So Mrs. Coleman most happily celebrated the occasion with a huge birthday cake that was brought to their table, where numerous friends were guests with the candles all burning. All good wishes were expressed.

Col. and Mrs. Lucius C. Bennett were dinner hosts to a large party at the club. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Leavitt of Baltimore were week-end guests on the post of Col. Charles M. Bundel and Mrs. Bundel.

Mrs. William D. Kitts and Miss Julia Kitts are making a brief visit to relatives in Delaware.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

April 20, 1929.

Fort Shafter.

COL. AND MRS. THOMAS BRATTON were among those who have entertained during the past fortnight. They honored Col. and Mrs. Allie Williams, of Schofield Barracks, Wednesday evening, April 10, with a dinner in their quarters. Red roses created the centerpiece at the table.

Another smart dinner given by the Brattons was that of April 18 when gardenias centered the table. Col. and Mrs. Bratton had as their guests Col. and Mrs. Will Point, Col. and Mrs. Frederick Philster, Mr. and Mrs. William Pulsifer, of New York, and Dr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Maj. and Mrs. Harvard Moore were hosts on the evening of April 17 when they had as their guests the members of the Medical Bridge Club. An evening of cards was followed by an informal midnight supper.

Among the many dinners preceding the meeting of the bridge club was that given by Capt. and Mrs. William Whitmore when they had as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Simmonds, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Livesay, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Houck, and Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Christiansen.

## Schofield Barracks.

CAPT. AND MRS. CHESTER WESTFALL and Lt. and Mrs. Howard Criswell were hosts at a dance at the Infantry Club on Wednesday evening, April 17. Spring flowers were used in the decoration of the ballroom and at the small tables, where refreshments were served late in the evening. Capt. and Mrs. Westfall and Lt. and Mrs. Criswell entertained about 100 guests on this occasion.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles Daly were dinner hosts in their quarters on the evening of April 17. Mrs. Annie Cage was the honor guest. Bridge was the later diversion of the evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Frederick Herman entertained at dinner Friday evening, April 19, later taking their guests to the hop at the Infantry Club. Seated at the attractively decorated table were Lts. and Mmes. Chester Harding, Henry Douglas, Frank Albrecht, Robert York, Frank Perky, Samuel Browning, Lyale Rosenberg, William Leaf, John Gardiner, and Capt. Cedric Maguire.

## FORT EUSTIS, VA.

May 10, 1929.

THE following officers and ladies have been a committee in charge of the entertainments to be given by the Officers' Club in honor of the West Point Cadets and Reserve Officers for the period June 1 to Aug. 30: Lt. Col. C. W. R. Morrison, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Walker, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Mrs. Charles C. Morgan, Mrs. George Van Studdiford, Capt. J. B. Day, Lt. J. D. Moss, Lt. E. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Gordon G. Heiner and Miss Mary Heiner have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Consul General W. Henry Robertson (ret.) and Mrs. Robertson, who have recently established themselves in Richmond, were guests of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Smith during the week-end. On Sunday, Col. and Mrs. Smith entertained at luncheon for their guests.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. W. R. Morrison and their house guest, Miss Elizabeth Winter, of Chicago, motored to Charlottesville recently and were guests there of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall.

Mrs. W. M. Tow entertained at bridge on Monday for Mrs. E. J. Van Horne, who is leaving soon with Lt. Van Horne for their new station in the Philippines. There were four tables of bridge and at the conclusion of the game several guests went to tea.

Miss Elizabeth Heiner was hostess at bridge on Wednesday entertaining in honor of Mrs. R. C. Brackney's house guest, Miss Irene Lawler, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Harrison J. Price, of Richmond, is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Harrison. Lt. and Mrs. Stowe T. Sutton have as their guests Mrs. Arnold Rich and son, of Brooks Field, Tex.

Mrs. George Martin and little son, Bert, have returned from Natchez, Miss., where they were guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Hale.

Maj. and Mrs. Herman S. Rush were hosts on Friday evening to the members of the Medical Corps Bridge Club, which meets monthly for dinner and bridge.

Mrs. M. G. Armstrong entertained at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday honoring Mrs. Brackney's guest, Miss Lawler, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert E. Frye is in Martinsburg, W. Va., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bender.

Miss Katherine Mack has returned to Richmond after a brief visit to Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. Charles C. Morgan and young son, Charles House Morgan, expect to pass several days next week in Washington, where they will be joined by Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Felix Milton House, who will return with them to Fort Eustis for a brief visit.

## PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.

May 6, 1929.

COMDR. AND MRS. THEODORE H. WINTERS, on Sunday afternoon, April 14, at their quarters in the Navy Yard, were hosts at an informal tea in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Milne, of Shanghai, China. Mr. and Mrs. Milne spent the week-end with Comdr. and Mrs. Winters en route to Vancouver, where they will sail for their home after an extended visit in Scotland.

Capt. Norman J. Blackwood, M. C. U. S. N., and Mrs. Blackwood entertained at their quarters in the Navy Yard with a formal dinner followed by bridge.

Mrs. John B. Earle on Tuesday afternoon, April 23, at her home in the Navy Yard, entertained at one of the smartest bridge luncheons of the season. Her guests numbered 12.

Honoring Mrs. Edward B. Fenner, wife of Capt. Fenner, whose ship, the U. S. S. Mississippi, is in port, Mrs. Tucker C. Gibbs was hostess at a delightfully appointed bridge luncheon at the Officers' Mess on Wednesday, April 24, at which covers were laid for 12.

Comdr. Lee S. Border, C. C., and Mrs. Border on Thursday evening, April 25, at their quarters in the Navy Yard, entertained at a formal dinner of 12 covers, later taking their guests to the dance at the Officers' Mess in the Navy Yard.

Another dinner preceding the dance at the Officers' Mess was one given at their quarters in the Navy Yard by Lt. Comdr. Victor S. Armstrong, M. C., and Mrs. Armstrong to 19 guests.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 24, Capt. Edward B. Fenner and the officers of the U. S. S. Mississippi were hosts aboard their ship at a delightfully appointed tea dance. Invitations were extended to the officers of the station and their wives and to all of the ships in port. Mrs. Fenner was assisted in receiving by a group of wives of officers attached to the ship.

Rear Adm. Henry J. Zeigemeier and Mrs. Zeigemeier at their usual Sunday afternoon "at home" at the Commandant's quarters in the Navy Yard, invited their guests to meet Lt. Joel Newsom, U. S. N., and Mrs. Newsom. Lt. Comdr. Francis S. Low and Mrs. Low also assisted in receiving, while Mrs. Zeno Briggs and Mrs. Lee S. Border presided at the tea table.

Lt. and Mrs. Newsom have just returned from the Philippine Islands and are visiting Mrs. Newsom's parents, Capt. Middleton S. Elliott, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Elliott at their quarters in the Navy Yard, before leaving for Annapolis, Md., where Lt. Newsom has been assigned to duty at the U. S. Naval Academy.

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Capt. Warlimont and Speidel, German Army, have been detailed by the German Government, with the approval of the Secretary of War, for a period of approximately one year, for the purpose of receiving instruction in our Army service schools. They are the first German officers to be attached to the United States Army since the World War.



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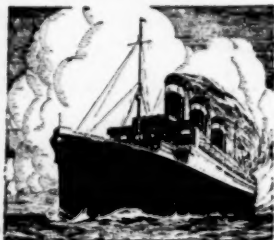
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## Financial Digest

By A MARKET EXPERT.

THE progress of aviation is discussed in a recent issue of *A Fortnightly Review*, released by G. M.-P. Murphy and Co.

Perhaps no American industry heretofore has had such large sums of capital made available to it so early in its commercial development as has aviation. This capital, too, has been supplied on a basis most favorable to the development of any industry, namely as stock, and mostly as common stock, so that the business has no problem of compensating the owners of its capital during its early stages. In addition to many independent operations, four great corporate groups seem to stand out which show certain interesting differences in their financial development.

## Organized Reserves

ACCORDING to instructions promulgated by the 4th Corps Area Commander this week, the 63rd Cavalry Division was reorganized, to conform with the current tables of organization, as follows:

The following troops are added to the Division and its Corps Area allotment: 63rd Cav. Div. Hd. A. C., one observation squadron, and one photo section, A. C., two motor transport companies and a motor repair section, O. M. C., an armored car squadron and a light tank company; 463rd F. A. Battalion, Horse, is converted to 863rd F. A. Regiment, Horse; and one wagon company and one machine gun squadron are withdrawn from units now assigned to the Division and its Corps Area allotment.

Boston (Special).—A moot court martial, all present participating, was the piece de resistance at the recent monthly conference of the Boston unit, Quartermaster Reserves. A recorded attendance of 85 indicated the interest of the group in the night's program.

London (Special).—It has been announced that Cambridge University will confer an honorary degree on Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, the new American ambassador, on June 4.

Cincinnati Chapter, R. O. A., held its regular weekly luncheon at the Cincinnati Club, May 8. Maj. T. B. Morris, 308th Engineers, presided and announced that after the next luncheon, on May 15, there would be a meeting of the executive council. He then introduced the guest of honor and speaker, Maj. Bert L. Baldwin, who entertained the officers with a dramatic account of the Naval action between the U. S. S. Kearsarge and the Confederate Privateer Alabama, off the harbor of Cherbourg, France. At the close of his talk he presented a brass model of his own manufacture, of this 11-inch Dahlgren gun to Lt. Col. U. A. Taylor, F. A., U. S. A., who, in acknowledging the gift, spoke of experiences in Cherbourg during the World War. Among those present at the luncheon were Maj. Montie V. Loewenstine, 455th F. A., and Capt. Frank R. Miller, 505th C. A. Capt. Miller has just returned from a four months' visit to Miami and Palm Beach, Fla., which included yachting trips and a visit to Havana, Cuba.

Col. Walter C. Cole, of Detroit, new president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, entered into his duties as such on May 4, which day he spent at national headquarters, Washington, D. C. He made a profound inquiry into the Association's affairs, which he declared to be eminently satisfactory. Before leaving the Capital, Col. Cole paid his respects to Secretary of War James W. Good and Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff. Col. Cole was the bearer of a \$500 donation to the funds of the Association, creditable to the State of Michigan.

Paragraph 2 (1) of the letter from the A. G. O. of January 16, 1928, on promotion and reapportionment in the O. R. C. was rescinded this week and the following substituted herefor:

(1) Air Corps Reserve Officers who fly on an inactive status. Three hours credit for each hour spent in flying military aircraft. This ratio will apply in proportion to the length of time spent in flying. For example: 20 minutes spent in flying equal to one hour credit. One hour credit for each hour spent in flying civilian aircraft. Credit for civilian flying will be given upon furnishing a duly authenticated transcript of such flying time.

## SOCIETY OF AMERICAN WARS.

New York (Special).—New York Commandery, Society of American Wars, recently elected the following officers for the coming year:

Maj. P. S. Bissell, commander; Lt. Comdr. H. H. Pell, senior vice commander; Maj. A. E. Gunther, junior vice commander; Lt. H. H. Pell, Jr., recorder; C. S. Ackley, treasurer; H. H. Treadwell, registrar; Maj. L. E. De Forest, genealogist; G. A. Stevens, historian; Col. C. S. Wadsworth, chancellor; Rev. I. H. Berg, chaplain; Lt. Col. Einar Hansen, M. D., surgeon. The new council is composed as

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throughout the East. While in New York Mrs. Blanchard attended the special song service on the occasion of the visit of the Cadet Chapel Choir of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, of which her son, Cadet Paul W. Blanchard, Jr., is a member, and which was given at the Columbia University in New York City, St. Paul's Chapel. During her visit in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Blanchard was the guest of Mrs. Bertha Nugent, at her home on Euclid St. N. W. She also spent several days in Chevy Chase, Md.

Lt. (J. g.) C. S. Long, Chaplain Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Long, announce the birth of a son, John Stanley, at the Kaplan Maternity Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., on April 25, 1929.

A presentation of the three-act comedy drama, "The Patsy," was given by the Winnetka Community Players of Winnetka, Ill., in the auditorium of the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., on Wednesday evening, May 1. The performance was rendered in a rarely artistic manner and greatly enjoyed by the officers and enlisted men and their families who were present.

In welcome to Brig. Gen. Joseph C. Castner, U. S. A., who has recently taken over the command of the Third Division and Fort Lewis, Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander, U. S. A., retired, entertained at dinner at the Union Club, Tacoma, Wash. The guests, in addition to Gen. Castner, were his excellency Roland H. Hartley, Governor of Washington; A. F. Albertson, Esq.; the Honorable James G. Newbegin, Mayor of Tacoma; Henry Rhodes, Esq.; Maj. Everett G. Griggs, president St. Paul-Tacoma Lumber Company; D. J. Young, Esq., president County Club; Minot Davis, Esq., president Union Club; Gen. Maurice Thompson, Adj. Gen. State of Washington; Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, U. S. Army; John Dover, Esq., president Chamber of Commerce; Rear Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier, U. S. Navy; C. B. Welch, Esq., editor News-Tribune; Gen. James M. Ashton; Frank S. Baker, Esq., editor and proprietor Tacoma Ledger and News-Tribune; S. M. Jackson, Esq., president National Bank of Tacoma; G. H. Raleigh, Esq., resident manager Bank of California.

The Secretary of War, Mr. James W. Good, was the guest in whose honor Senator Sergio Osmena, president of the Philippine Senate, and Mr. Manuel Roxas, speaker of the House, entertained at luncheon Thursday at the Carlton. Senator Osmena is a member and Mr. Roxas the chairman of the Philippine mission which is here in connection with tariff legislation.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, will make his first official visit to the Naval War College, at Newport, R. I., on May 28, graduation day. He will address the class of approximately 100 and present the diplomas. While in Newport the Secretary will be the guest of Rear Adm. J. R. P. Pringle, president of the college, who will give a luncheon and reception in his honor after the exercises.

## Engagements

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Annapolis in 1927. The wedding of Miss Lyons and Ens. Fauntz will be an event of early June.

Mrs. Pembroke Shelton Vaiden, 2306 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Minette Constance, to Lt. Horace Speed, Jr., C. A. C., Vaiden, U. S. A. Lt. Speed is the son of Mrs. Speed and the late Horace Speed, of Tulsa, Okla., and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy of the Class of Nov. 1, 1918.

## Weddings

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wore a hairbraided hat matching the color of her frock, with a bow of satin ribbon. Miss Coburn, the maid of honor, wore a frock of pink. Miss Illig was in primrose yellow, Miss Rene in blue, and Miss Willis in orchid, and Miss Mitchell in green. Mrs. Briggs, the bride's mother, was attractively gowned in beaded chiffon, in pastel shades, and wore a shoulder bouquet of pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Fort Sam Houston Officers' Club. Later in the evening Lt. and Mrs. Coverdale left by motor for a trip through Arizona and California, and after their return will be at home at Fort Sam Houston. The bride for traveling wore a Vinnet model ensemble of beige and brown, with accessories to match.

Col. Ralph E. Ingram, Chief of Staff of the 98th Division, and Mrs. Ingram announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Anne, to Mr. John Mowat Bright, on Saturday, April 27, in Skaneateles, N. Y. After a month spent in Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Bright will make their home in Niagara Falls, Canada.

## LAUDS BORDER WORK.

Nogales, Ariz. (Special).—Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, commanding the 8th Corps Area, has dispatched a telegram of congratulation to the Commanding General at Camp Stephen D. Little, Brig. Gen. F. S. Cocheu, for the effective protection of American life and property rights during the recent situation in Mexico.

## Merchant Marine Reserve

ACCORDING to latest reports a total of 2,187 officers are enrolled in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve. These are distributed in the various grades as follows: 10 commanders, 403 lieutenant commanders, 568 lieutenants, 329 lieutenants (jg), and 877 ensigns.

A total of 472 commissions are now in the hands of District Commandants awaiting delivery to successful applicants.

An increase of 20 in the number of officers enrolled in this reserve has occurred during the last week.

Fifty-seven vessels have been warranted to fly the flag of the Merchant Marine Reserve.

## NAVY ECLIPSE PARTY REPORTS.

The Naval Observatory's expedition in the Philippines reported that during the total eclipse of the sun which occurred during the afternoon of May 9 (night of May 8 in the United States) the weather conditions were excellent with only a very faint veil of cirrus clouds near the sun.

The expedition's program to study the corona of the sun was completed according to schedule, Comdr. C. H. J. Keppler, U. S. N., in charge of the party, reported. Radio tests were conducted by the destroyer "Hulbert" at Iloilo, P. I.

## BILL PROMOTES DEAD OFFICER

Senate Joint Resolution 31, introduced this week, provides for the conferring of the rank, pay and allowances of a major of Infantry to date from March 24, 1928, upon Robert Graham Moss, late captain, Infantry, U. S. A., deceased.

A posthumous commission as major was issued in the name of Robert Graham Moss, April 11, 1928, but was of no material benefit to the widow of Captain Moss, the payment of any bonus, gratuity, pay or allowance being prohibited under the terms of the resolution.

It was stated that in general the War Department does not favor special legislation which is in conflict with existing law, but occasionally, however, special legislation is necessary to provide a remedy for demonstrated injustice to an individual. In the case now under consideration the widow of Captain Moss has been deprived of benefits which would ordinarily accrue to her.

## NAMES CONGRESS MEMBERS.

The Secretary of War has authorized Col. S. Cosby, U. S. A., Ret., and Maj. A. K. D. Lyman, C. E., to attend the annual meeting of the Permanent International Commission of Navigation Congresses as representatives of the American Section. The meetings will take place on May 27, and 28, 1929, in Brussels and Bruges, Belgium.

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## U. S. N. A. Visitors Report (Continued from First Page)

Naval Academy assembled at the Officers' Club at 11:00 a. m., Monday, April 29, 1929, where the members were received by the Superintendent and the heads of the departments. The Superintendent then conducted the board on a visit of inspection of Bancroft Hall.

At 2:30 p. m., the board met for organization. Present: Mr. Mark Sullivan, Rear Adm. H. T. Mayo, U. S. Navy (Ret.), Mr. W. B. Storey, Mr. A. J. Draper, Mr. J. Borden, Mr. G. C. Scott, Dr. M. L. Brittain, Senators J. H. Metcalf, T. D. Schall, Representatives G. U. Hardy, A. P. Andrew, R. L. Bacon, M. G. Sanders and S. Bloom.

By unanimous vote the board elected Rear Adm. H. T. Mayo, U. S. N. (Ret.), chairman, and designated Comdr. W. N. Richardson, Jr., U. S. N., as secretary and Lt. Comdr. D. B. Beary, U. S. N., as assistant secretary.

At the invitation of the board the Superintendent, Rear Adm. S. S. Robison, U. S. N., appeared and explained to the board the most important needs of the Naval Academy and certain changes which had been made in the curriculum. The board organized committees as follows:

Committee on maintenance, buildings and grounds, rations and appropriations: Rear Adm. H. T. Mayo, Mr. W. B. Storey, Representatives F. A. Britten, G. U. Hardy, S. Bloom.

Committee on general and cultural education, library and museum: Mr. Mark Sullivan, Mr. A. J. Draper, Senator C. C. Dill, Representative M. G. Sanders.

Committee on professional education: Senators P. Hale, J. H. Metcalf, Dr. M. L. Brittain, Mr. J. Borden, Representative A. P. Andrew.

Committee on discipline, morale, and athletics: Senators P. Trammell, T. D. Schall, Representative R. L. Bacon, Mr. G. C. Scott.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the board made a detailed inspection which covered every activity at the Naval Academy. In addition, full opportunity was afforded the board to interview not only the Superintendent but all subordinate administrative officers. As a result of these interviews and inspections the board submits comments and recommendations as follows: Maintenance, buildings and grounds, rations and appropriations.

**Retirement Allowances of Civilian Professors:** The board renews the recommendations of a previous Board of Visitors that provision be made through appropriate legislation for retirement allowances of civilian professors. We regard this as urgently desirable.

**Auditorium:** There is not suitable auditorium where the entire regiment of midshipmen can be assembled. It seems most advisable that a building should be erected capable of seating the entire student body. Repeated recommendations have been made for such a building by previous Boards of Visitors, but no plans have been made or estimates drawn. It is recommended that necessary action be taken to have tentative plans drawn and estimates of cost made for a suitable building, these to be submitted to the present Congress. It is further recommended that provision be made in this building for suitable space for the Academy Museum. The museum is now occupying space in the academic building (Maury Hall) which is urgently needed for a radio laboratory.

**Buildings (Inspections, Repairs and Alterations).** It is recommended: (a) That the doors of all places of public assembly be made to open outward instead of inward.

(b) That a thorough inspection be made in accordance with modern building requirements of all electric wiring in all the buildings of the Naval Academy with a view of correcting any defects found.

(c) That all future replacements be made in steel and metal sash and trim instead of wood.

(d) The board recommends that arrangements be made for continuing the repairs of the terrace roof of Bancroft Hall to correct the present unsatisfactory and leaky condition.

The board invites attention to the fact that the buildings of the Academy are now over a quarter of a century old and that therefore the demands for repairs are constantly increasing. It is therefore recommended that an increase be made in the amount appropriated for upkeep and repair.

**Spur Railroad Track:** The board recommends that immediate steps be taken to endeavor to make satisfactory arrangements with the authorities of St. John's College for the purchase or satisfactory long term lease of the right-of-way of the present spur track leading into the Naval Academy. Should these negotiations be unsuccessful, it is strongly urged that steps be taken as soon as possible to obtain an appropriation from Congress for the purpose of constructing a new spur track into the Naval Academy.

**Oil Storage:** The present oil storage is a wooden frame building surrounded by the power plant. It is recommended that the wooden building be replaced by a fire-proof building.

**Sea Wall:** The board respectfully calls attention to the report of the board of 1927: "We also recommend the rebuilding of the sea wall alongside the power plant and shop building, as the original sea wall has almost entirely disappeared and the buildings are in imminent danger. This project is urgent and necessary."

The board in 1928 also recommended: "The sea wall around the power house is in urgent need of rebuilding. The wall is crumbling away and is in danger of complete collapse, which will cause serious damage to the power house and machinery. The board urgently recom-

mends that appropriate steps be taken immediately to rebuild this sea wall."

This board respectfully urges that action be taken to carry out the recommendations of the two previous boards and that the sea wall be promptly restored.

**Naval Hospital:** The board is impressed by the fact that portions of the Naval Academy Hospital occupied by bed patients are not fireproof and suggest consideration of the subject by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery with a view to the correction of existing conditions.

**Additional Officers Quarters:** The board has had called to its attention the need for additional quarters for officers and their families on the Academy grounds. Approximately 170 officers of the Naval Academy staff are compelled to rent outside quarters in Annapolis. It is recommended that plans be developed to provide additional quarters by constructing substantial units from year to year. This subject has been discussed in the reports of several previous Boards of Visitors.

**General and Cultural Education.** We commend both the technique and the fine spirit of the teaching in English and modern languages. In English there is maintained a conscious and successful purpose of leading students to use the library and to go beyond the formal instruction in finding for themselves the best in literature. We commend especially the Navy Department's policy of using its facilities to give to members of the Academy teaching staff opportunities for summer and postgraduate experience abroad.

**Professional Education.** We have visited classes during recitation and commend the alert mental attitude plainly evident. The individual instruction given to small groups of midshipmen by questions and answers, instead of the lecture method, appear well adapted to the Naval Academy and to foster the habit and spirit of self-reliance desired in our future officers in this branch of the service.

**Technical Instruction:** Technical subjects such as engineering, physics, etc., are now taught by temporarily detailed line officers who, may not have specialized in their subject, assisted by a corps of civilian professors. Efficiency would be improved were it possible to secure for each department the continuing services of an outstanding man in his profession.

**Postgraduate Instruction:** The board commends the practice of sending selected officers to leading universities and technological institutions for advanced instruction in professional subjects and is of the opinion that this offers the most advantageous method of giving these officers specialized training, particularly in those fields of science which are undergoing rapid change and development.

**Discipline, Morale and Athletics.** The board has been very much impressed with the discipline and morale of the Midshipman Regiment and with the efficiency, interest and devotion of the officers assigned to duty at the Naval Academy.

To be especially commended is the constant effort to bring about an intimate contact between each midshipman and the commissioned officers. This is particularly important in forming an accurate estimate of each midshipman's fitness and aptitude for the service, which is such an essential factor in determining the final relative standing of each midshipman. However, with the increase of the Midshipman Regiment, continuous contact and supervision has proved impracticable with the present staff of officers assigned to the Executive Department. To correct this unsatisfactory situation the board recommends the assignment of four additional officers to this department allowing one additional officer for each battalion. In order to provide continuity of contact and supervision, the board recommends that where practical that the assignment of officers to the Executive Department should be for three academic years.

The board has noted with pleasure that during the past year there have been fewer cases of major infractions of discipline than during any of the past few years, thus indicating a high state of morale and discipline.

The board is favorably impressed with the system of physical care and physical training in effect at the Academy. Each midshipman receives constant and careful supervision in his physical development. In addition we highly commend the system of athletic training in effect at the Naval Academy which results in an almost universal participation in organized athletics rather than a concentration on a few varsity teams. Over 1,600 midshipmen take part in organized athletics.

The board commends the Superintendent for establishing the three-year eligibility rule and the freshman rule in varsity athletics in conformity with universal practice obtaining throughout all of the principal American universities. The board believes that this practice is in the interest of good sportsmanship and fair play. The board further recommends that the Secretary of the Navy take up with the Secretary of War the question of establishing uniform eligibility rules for both academies, such rules to conform as far as possible to the general rules and practice in force throughout American universities.

**General Comment.** The Board of Visitors of 1925 made and the Board of 1926 repeated the following recommendation:

"The board is of the opinion that some degree of continuity in the service of its personnel is very desirable in order to secure a more thorough contact with the work of the academy and a more efficient performance of its duties than can be secured by the present method of appointment. It is therefore recommended that the number of members appointed by the President be increased to nine, one-third

of whom shall be appointed for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years; thereafter three appointments to be made each year for a period of three years each, vacancies occurring during the period of service of any member to be filled for the remainder of the period only. It may be considered that this method of securing continuity is not practicable as to the members of the legislative branch of the Government. However, it is equally desirable if it can be brought about. It is also recognized that the recommended change may require new legislation."

We endorse this recommendation; and suggest that, without legislation, the President, Vice-President and Speaker of the House, in making appointments, reappoint at least one-third of the previous board.

The board desires to commend Rear assistants for the highly satisfactory manner in which the affairs of the Naval Academy are being conducted. We also desire to comment on the excellent appearance of the Regiment of Midshipmen, their neatness, smartness, bearing and morale which reflect great honor upon all the officers attached to the Academy.

The board desires to express its appreciation of the great assistance rendered by the secretary, Comdr. W. N. Richardson, Jr., U. S. N., and the assistant secretary, Lt. Comdr. D. B. Beary, U. S. N., and to commend their uniform courtesy and efficiency.

## Sponsors New Housing Bill

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\$225,000; depot shop, \$160,000; field shop, \$60,000; field warehouse, \$45,000; depot warehouse, \$200,000; headquarters and operations buildings, \$60,000; photo, radio, parachute and armament buildings, \$86,000; gas and oil storage, \$30,000; paint, oil and dope warehouses, \$20,000; paved aprons, \$68,000; improvement of landing field, \$50,000. Rockwell Air Depot, San Diego, Cal., hangars, \$150,000; headquarters building, \$40,000; gas and oil storage, \$10,000; paint, oil and dope warehouse, \$15,000; improvements of landing field, \$40,000; paved aprons, \$30,000. Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., hangar, \$30,000; central heating plant, \$20,000; paved aprons, \$15,000. Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., hangars, \$100,000; field shop, \$85,000; field warehouse, \$45,000; headquarters and operations buildings, \$40,000; photo, radio, parachute and armament buildings, \$61,000; school building, \$40,000; central heating plant, \$50,000; gas and oil storage, \$12,000; paint, oil and dope warehouse, \$10,000; improvement of landing field, \$50,000; paved aprons, \$15,000. Edgewood Arsenal, Md., hangar, \$50,000; heating plant, \$20,000; gas and oil storage, \$5,000; paved aprons, \$15,000. Fort Bliss, Tex., gasoline storage system, \$1,654. Hatbox Field, Muskogee, Okla., operations building, \$5,000. Dallas, Tex., operations building, \$5,000.

## Install Textile Laboratory

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oping a two-ply yarn, cotton cloth, for cotton uniforms, which, it is anticipated, will overcome the fading which results from scrubbing the uniforms. He stated that a fabric has already been developed which retains its color under all the rigid chemical and laundry tests and exposure to weather to which it was subjected. However, it lost some color in the mechanical process of scrubbing with a scrubbing brush, but it is the opinion of the authorities concerned that this loss of color can be overcome with the new weave. The manufacture of a small quantity of this new cloth is under way, and delivery is expected within a few days. He said that if this combination appears successful, this weave, combined with the dye already developed will undoubtedly be adopted as the standard, and that the purchase of a very considerable quantity of this uniform cloth, approximately 375,000 yards, would be made to meet immediate current needs for cotton uniforms in sizes not in stock.

## National Guard MARYLAND

**Baltimore (Special).**—The Fifth Infantry, and the Veterans Corps, Fifth Regiment, assembled last night, the 10th inst., in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, for their anniversary ceremonies.

As the special feature of the occasion, Maryland soldiers who served in the Verdun Sector during the World War were formally presented medals and citations issued by the City of Verdun, France.

In the annual small bore rifle competition, May 1-June 30, the team of five members, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, Easton, has completed the course with an average individual score of 140.8; possible, 150.

The 110th Field Artillery polo team is scheduled for a game with the 6th Field Artillery, Fort Hoyle, tomorrow, May 12; the 14th Field Artillery, Fort Meyer, May 19; the Maryland Polo Association, Green Spring Valley, May 26; and the War Department Blues, Washington, June 2. All games are to be played at Pikesville.

## Pershing Fight Now Told

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own theater of operations. Persuasion and influences of many kinds from many sources he countered; difficulties and obstacles he overcame. Always he kept his eyes on the goal.

Behind him and supporting him in his dealing with the Allies stood the President and the Secretary of War. In the directive handed Gen. Pershing before his departure overseas the United States, through the executive, had clearly stated its policy looking to the formation of a distinctive American Army in France. Despite the heavy pressure brought to bear in Washington by both the French and the British Governments, the President, having selected the man, abstained almost entirely from interference with the details of his work; and this complete confidence and trust which he reposed in his commander in chief proved the key to Gen. Pershing's successful solution of the difficult problems which he faced.

## Comptroller Decisions

A-26715. (S) Per diem—Army officer—Traveling on duty with National Guard. A commissioned officer of the Regular Army ordered to temporary duty as National Guard held at his permanent station is not, while on such duty, in a travel status and is, therefore, not entitled to a per diem allowance.

A-26906. (S) National Home for disabled Volunteer Soldiers. A former officer of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the World War retired under the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, is entitled to no greater or other rights with respect to admission to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers than officers and enlisted men on the retired list of the Regular Army, except as to hospitalization or medical treatment in the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, right to which is specifically preserved by the act of May 24, 1928.

A-26306. (S) Rental and subsistence allowances—Dependents—Stepchild of Naval Officer. The rule that relationship by affinity terminates with the dissolution of the marriage which created it is applicable in the case of an officer of the Navy claiming increased rental and subsistence allowances under sections 5 and 6 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 628, for a stepchild under section 4 of said act, and the act of February 21, 1929, 45 Stat. 1254.

A-26751. (S) Constructive Travel Expenses—Army officers returning to the U. S. from Manila, P. I. An officer of the Army relieved from duty at Manila, P. I. under orders directing him to return to the United States and report for duty at Washington, D. C., with permission to return via Suez Canal, but which orders did not direct mode or route of alternative travel, and the facts as reported by the Adjutant General of the Army show that had the officer not been granted permission to return to the United States via Suez Canal he would have traveled via transport to San Francisco and thence to New York City via Army transport, is not entitled to reimbursement for constructive travel on basis of mileage from San Francisco to Washington, D. C.

A-26723. (S) Disposition of money and other effects of deceased persons in the Navy. The word "moneys" as used in the act of March 29, 1918, 40 Stat. 499, has reference to the moneys found in the effects of deceased persons in the Navy and does not include the balance due and unpaid at the time of death, settlement of which is provided for by the act of May 27, 1908, 35 Stat. 373.

A-26746. Appropriations—Transfer. Navy Department appropriations providing for transportation of personnel, supplies, and materials may not be charged with the cost as such of maintenance and operation of a railroad constructed and maintained under an appropriation under the administrative control of the War Department where such expense is arrived at on an arbitrary or estimated basis.

A-27082. (S) Pay—Retired—Emergency officer. A transferred member of the Fleet Naval Reserve is not entitled to retirement under the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, unless and until he shall have been discharged from the Fleet Naval Reserve.

A-24827. A-24934. A-26232. A-26580. A-26581. (S) Retired Pay—Emergency Officer. Retired pay authorized by the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, for persons retired under its provisions includes only base and longevity pay legally authorized to be paid the officer at date of discharge from his commissioned service and does not include flying pay, sea pay, foreign service pay, pay for medals, or any other additional pay.

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## Army Orders

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W. D. G. S., to duty with C. of S., Wash., D. C. (May 4.)

1st Lt. W. R. Sauerbrun, Spec. Res., to active duty May 11, at Wright Fld., Ohio. (May 4.)

2nd Lt. D. R. Johnson, Air Res., to active duty May 15 at Marshall Fld., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty with tactical unit, A. C., until May 14, 1930. (May 4.)

Maj. R. J. Clapp, Ord. Res., to active duty May 12, at Springfield Arm., Mass. (May 6.)

1st Lt. H. C. Rodgers, Spec. Res., to active duty June 3 at Wright Fld., Ohio. (May 6.)

Maj. F. J. Strevekmans, J. A. C. Res., to active duty June 1, with Staff Judge Adv., hqrs. 6th C. A., Chicago, Ill. (May 7.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 16 at Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind.; Capt. C. Schafer, 1st Lts. B. C. Britton, H. Reno. (May 7.)

1st Lt. F. P. Robinson, Inf. Res., to active duty May 24, at Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga. (May 7.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty May 29, at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill.; 1st Lt. R. B. Carman, 2nd Lt. N. J. Woltjer. (May 7.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty May 29 at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill.; Maj. D. E. Van Natta, Capt. H. Barr, 1st Lt. Loe-ner, 1st Lt. E. W. West. (May 7.)

1st Lt. J. V. Dillon, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 10, at New Orleans, La., q. m. depot. (May 7.)

Maj. E. L. van Roden, J. A. Res., to active duty June 15, with the J. A. G., Wash., D. C. (May 8.)

Capt. R. H. Ewry, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 20, at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill. (May 8.)

2nd Lt. W. M. Taylor, Air Res., to active duty May 15, at Crissy Fld., Calif., for duty with tact. unit, A. C., until May 14, 1930. (May 8.)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 108, MAY 9, 1929.

### Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. W. S. Bramble, from N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, Aug. 1, to Ft. Hancock, N. J., for duty as q. m.

Capt. P. J. Gorman, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Army retiring board, hqrs. 8th C. A., Ft. Sam Houston, for exam.

Following from duty, office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., June 25, to station indicated for duty as asst. to c. o.; Capt. W. V. Renner, Boston q. m. depot, Mass.; J. P. Glandon, Chicago q. m. depot, Ill.

### Medical Corps.

Maj. J. P. Fletcher, from pres. duties, Carlisle Bks., Pa., Aug. 1, to duty with 1st Med. Regt., that station.

### Medical Administrative Corps.

1st Lt. H. I. Rice, from pres. duties, Carlisle Bks., Pa., Aug. 1, to duty with 1st Med. Regt., that station.

### Corps of Engineers.

1st Lt. V. A. Beers, from temp. duty, hqrs. 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., in time to proceed overland to S. F. and sail May 25 for Philippines.

### Ordnance Department.

Col. E. D. Bricker, from Watervliet Ars., N. Y., to Washington, D. C., Aug. 1, for duty in office, C. of O.

Maj. C. G. Young, from Picatinny Ars., N. J., to Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, for duty in office, C. of O.

Capt. E. Hendry, from duty, hqrs. 7th C. A., Omaha, Nebr., May 15, to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Col. H. W. Schull, from duty, Springfield Armory, Mass., June 10, assigned command Watervliet Ars., N. Y., and on expiration of leave to duty assigned.

### Signal Corps.

Capt. G. L. Thompson, to duty in sig. sect., N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn.

Capt. C. H. Burkhead, from duty, stu. Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, assigned Sig. Corps, 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

2nd Lt. M. T. Hankins, from 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Scott Fld., Ill., June 12, for duty.

### Chaplains.

1st Lt. T. E. McMahon, Chap. Res., appointed chap. (1st Lt.), Reg. Army, rank from Apr. 22, and will report for duty Ft. Hancock, N. J.

### Cavalry.

Col. R. J. Fleming, from duty, Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., to S. F. and sail Sept. 12 for Philippines for duty.

Maj. W. M. Blunt, from 62nd Cav. Div., Baltimore, Md., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Clark, Tex.

Capt. J. V. McDowell detailed with O. R. 2nd C. A., 61st Cav. Div., Albany, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and on arrival in N. Y. C., to seven days' temp. duty at hqrs. 2nd C. A., for instructions, thence to station assigned.

### Field Artillery.

Capt. S. F. Dunn, from duty, stu. F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, assigned to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.

### Infantry.

1st Lt. Col. W. S. Fulton, from duty, stu. A. W. C., Wash., D. C., June 30, detailed member, G. 3. C., with W. D. G. S., for duty in office, C. of S.

Following from French Tank Sch., Versailles, France, Nov. 30, assigned to Tanks, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.; Capt. B. R. DeGraff, 1st Lt. A. D. Hopping.

Capt. D. A. Stroh, from duty, stu. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, assigned 16th Brig., Ft. Hunt, Va.

Capt. P. G. Balcar, from duty, Clemson Agric. Col., S. C., on termination sch. year, detailed in J. A. G. D., Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the J. A. G.

Capt. M. C. Willingham, detailed at Univ. of Mo., Columbia, on completing foreign service in China.

1st Lt. J. H. Judd, from Jefferson Bks., Mo., assigned 2nd Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich. 2nd Lt. G. Selman, detailed in A. C., July 1, from 25th Inf., Camp Harry J.

Jones, Ariz., to Brooks Fld., Tex., reporting between June 25 and July 1 for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch.

1st Lt. J. C. Carter, from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., Sept. 9, for duty, stu., Tank Sch.

1st Lt. H. G. Rennagel, 35th Inf., from Schofield Bks., T. H., Sept. 1, detailed at McKinley High Sch., Honolulu, T. H.

### Air Corps.

Maj. M. Kirby, from Univ. of Ill., Urbana, to N. Y., and sail May 28 for S. F., thence to Crissy Fld., Calif., for temp. duty until time to sail from S. F. Aug. 15 for Hawaii for duty.

Capt. E. B. Hough, jr., from duty, office C. of A. C., June 1, to duty at Bolling Fld., D. C., from that duty and detailed stu., Grad. Sch. of Bus. Adm., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., reporting Sept. 19.

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. L. L. Harvey, March Fld., Calif.; 1st Lt. F. S. Borum, Chanute Fld., Ill.; J. H. Hicks, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; C. B. McDaniel, Brooks Fld., Tex.; L. W. Motley, Pope Fld., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following from duty indicated, to N. Y. and sail Sept. 27 for Hawaii for duty: 1st Lt. F. O. Carroll, Wright Fld., Ohio; U. C. Jones, Pone Fld., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; H. F. Rouse, Fairfield air depot, Fairfield, Ohio.

Capt. D. Wilson, assigned to duty, Langley Fld., Va., on completing foreign service, Philippines.

Following from duty indicated, to S. F., and sail Oct. 19 for Hawaii for duty: Capt. J. P. Temple, Ross Fld., Arcadia, Calif.; 1st Lt. H. H. Holland, Brooks Fld., Tex.

Following from duty, stu., A. C. Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., on completing course, to station indicated for duty: 2d Lt. R. W. Gibson, Brooks Fld., Tex.; H. F. Woodard, Selfridge Fld., Mich.

2d Lt. C. A. Ross from duty, stu., A. C. Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., on completing course, to duty at Chanute Fld.

2d Lt. R. Scott from duty, stu., A. C. Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., on completing course, to duty at Chanute Fld.

### Philippine Scouts.

Capt. H. L. Black, on own application, retired from active service, May 21, after more than 30 years' service and will proceed home.

### Leaves.

Three days, May 16, to Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, The S. G. Three days, May 13, to Col. J. B. Shuman, A. G. D. One month, 24 days, July 8, to Maj. F. J. Atwood, Ord. Dept. Four months, 23 days, May 12, to Capt. C. A. Ender, Q. M. C. Four months, May 21, to 2d Lt. R. R. Sears, Inf. Twenty-nine days to Wm. Offr. R. Rasmussen, Chief Engr., A. M. P. S., Ft. Monroe, Va., on arrival of replacement.

### Resignation.

Resignation of Wm. Offr. G. J. Stine, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., May 10, accepted.

### Retirement of Enlisted Man.

Mstr. Sgt. J. Arken, D. E. M. L., at 840 Municipal Building, New York City.

### Organized Reserves.

1st Lt. R. N. Smith, Med. Res., to active duty, May 9, at Sch. of Aviation Med., Brooks Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. G. W. Lindahl, Q. I. Res., to active duty, June 1, Holabird q. m. depot, Md. Capt. J. H. Fitzgerald, Spec. Res., to active duty, June 16, with A. C. Procurement planning rep., New York City.

Capt. W. B. Adams, Q. M. Res., to active duty, May 20, Chicago q. m. depot, Ill.

Capt. T. E. Moon, Ord. Res., to active duty May 12 at Picatinny Ars., N. J.

1st Lt. H. G. Selander, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 1, at remount purchasing and breeding hqrs., Lexington, Ky.

### Pay Action Threatened

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neration for paralleling grades in the different services.

At its session held on May 10, the Board failed to reach a final decision on the officers' pay schedules. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was given out:

The Interdepartmental Pay Board has concluded its studies with reference to warrant officers, commissioned warrant officers, nurses and enlisted men. With respect to commissioned officers no final agreement has been reached.

As to officers, the studies of the Board have evidenced that the preparation of a single schedule equitably affecting the officers of all services is most difficult. Varying conditions embrace: circumstances of original officers' entrance, such as age and prior service; distribution of the total number of officers in each service in the several grades; promotion systems, involving the prospects of career for officers, individually and in groups.

In consequence of this variety of conditions the Board is continuing its studies.

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### PAY INADEQUACY TOLD.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal: IN view of your request for pay data I thought it would not be amiss to let you know how my family makes my pay suffice. Briefly we make ends meet by doing without most things that we want. The nearest thing to a luxury that we have is a five-year-old Dodge touring car. We have no servant and we do most of the laundry. There are five of us (self, wife and three children) and it is a great problem to spread a lieutenant's pay out thin enough to cover all. If we received

no help from relatives it would be nearly impossible, and live respectfully.

The manifold uniform requirements ordered by the War Department and subordinate headquarters are burdensome suitable for those receiving twice a lieutenant's pay—for instance, the pay of those who order them—than for junior officers.

We are supposed to get the pay "of an officer and a gentleman," well, an officer (of the junior grades I speak) certainly has to be gentle to make his pay do. It would be very embarrassing to recite in detail all the distressing economies that a junior officer (and family) has to practice.

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